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REMINDERS

1949		April				1949
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PAYMENTS DUE

May 1 Woodbine Park: King's Plate and Plate Trial, $25.

May 2 Arlington Park: Arlington Classic, $150; Arlington Futurity, $75; Arlington Lassie S., $75.
Washington Park: American Derby, $150; Washington Park Futurity, $75; Princess Pat S., $75.

STAKES

Apr. 23 Keeneland: Ben Ali H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 1 1-16m.
Jamaica: Wood Memorial, $40,000a, 3yo, 1 1-16m.
Golden Gate Fields: Golden Gate Derby, $20,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
Havre de Grace: Edward Burke H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 1 1-16m.

Apr. 24 Hipodromo de las Americas: Derby Mexicano, 100,000 pesos a, 3yo up, 1⅛m.

Apr. 27 Keeneland: Lafayette S., $10,000a, 2yo, Headley Course.
Jamaica: Correction H., $15,000a, 3yo, f and m, 6f.
Havre de Grace: Havre de Grace Breeders' S., $7,500a, 2yo foaled in Maryland, 4f.

Apr. 28 Keeneland: Blue Grass S., $20,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.

Apr. 30 Churchill Downs: Inaugural H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.
Jamaica: Gallant Fox H., $50,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{3}{16}$m.
Golden Gate Fields: Forty-Niners H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 1⅛m.
Havre de Grace: Havre de Grace H., $15,000a, 3yo up, 1⅛m.
Suffolk Downs: Paul Revere H., $7,500a, 3yo up, 6f.

May 2 Jamaica: Youthful S., $10,000a, 2yo, 5f.

May 3 Churchill Downs: Derby Trial, $10,000a, 3yo, 1m.

May 4 Golden Gate Fields: Estrellita S., $7,500a, 2yo f., 5f.
Havre de Grace: Eastern Shore S., $7,500a, 2yo, 4½f.

May 5 Hipodromo de las Americas: Handicap Puebla, 10,000 pesos a, 3yo up, Mexican owned, 1m.
Jamaica: Firenze H., $25,000a, 3yo up, f and m, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Churchill Downs: Clark H., $10,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.

MISCELLANEOUS DATES

Apr. 23 Grand National Point-to-Point, Butler, Maryland.
Tryon Riding and Hunt, Tryon, N. C.
Midwest Hunt, Tryon, N. C.

Apr. 25 Sportsman's Park opens, 18 days, closing May 14.

Apr. 28 Keeneland closes.

Apr. 30 Maryland Hunt Cup, Glyndon, Md.
Silver Park, N. M., opens, 16 days, closing June 19.
Suffolk Downs opens, 33 days, closing June 7.
Sportsman's Park opens, 13 days, closing May 14.
Churchill Downs opens, 19 days, closing May 21.

May 3 Garden State Park opens, 24 days, closing May 30.
Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Association dinner, Brown Hotel, Louisville.

May 4 Lincoln Downs closes.
Havre de Grace closes.

May 5 Jamaica closes.
Charles Town closes.

THE "SIGN" FOR APRIL

23-24	♓	Feet	28-29	♉	Neck
25-27	♈	Head	30	♊	Arms

THE "SIGN" FOR MAY

1	♊	Arms	15-17	♑	Knees
2-3	♋	Breast	18-19	♒	Legs
4-5	♌	Heart	20-21	♓	Feet
6-7	♍	Bowels	22-24	♈	Head
8-9	♎	Reins	25-26	♉	Neck
10-12	♏	Secrets	27-29	♊	Arms
13-14	♐	Thighs	30-31	♋	Breast

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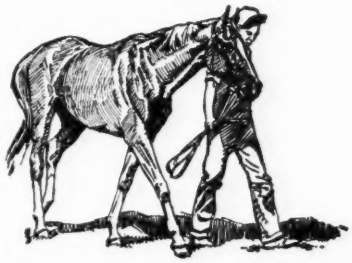

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Season of 1949

***SIR GALLAHAD III**
Bay, 1920, by *Teddy—Plucky Liege, by Spearmint.

***BLENHEIM II**
Brown, 1927, by Blandford—Malva, by Charles O'Malley.

***RHODES SCHOLAR**
Bay, 1933, by Pharos—Book Law, by Buchan.

JOHNSTOWN (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1936, by Jamestown—La France, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***ISOLATER** (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1933, by Blandford—Priscilla Carter, by *Omar Khayyam.

SOME CHANCE (A. S. Hewitt and A. B. Hancock)
Chestnut, 1939, by Chance Play—Some Pomp, by Pompey.

SNARK (Wheatley Stables)
Bay, 1933, by Boojum—Helvetia, by *Hourless.

FIGHTING FOX (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1935, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt.

FENELON (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1937, by *Sir Gallahad III—*Filante, by Sardanapale.

APACHE (Belair Stud)
Brown, 1939, by *Alcazar—Flying Song, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***HYPNOTIST II** (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1936, by Hyperion—Flying Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***PRINCEQUILLO** (Prince Djordjadze and A. B. Hancock)
Bay, 1940, by Prince Rose—Cosquilla, by Papyrus.

GALLANT FOX (Belair Stud)
Bay, 1927, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt.

INQUIRIES TO **A. B. HANCOCK** CLAIBORNE STUD, PARIS, KY.

MEMO: Racing Manual's 20 Leading Sires

American breeders place a great dependence on the American Racing Manual, published annually by the Triangle Publications, Inc. No other country in the world has the benefit of such an invaluable volume of facts and figures. Mistakes are bound to happen when such a great mass of material is compiled. For these reasons Claiborne Stud hastens to point out an oversight which appeared in the 1949 edition on page 377.

*BLENHEIM II—1948 earnings $543,989

*Blenheim II, accidentally overlooked in preparing the table on America's Twenty Leading Sires of 1948, in the American Racing Manual, 1949, page 377, should be fifth on the 1948 sire list.

Every year since his first crop were 3-year-olds, *Blenheim II has ranked among America's Ten Leading Sires. For future reference it is suggested the following correct line be written into the Manual:

	Horses	First	Second	Third	Amount Won
*BLENHEIM II	75	127	127	108	$543,989

*Blenheim II has sired American winners of $3,558,484. He has placed among the 10 Leading Sires ever since his first crop were 3-year-olds, his first crop placed him third on the list of Sires of Two-Year-Old Money Winners. In 1941 *Blenheim II led the American sire list. *Blenheim II also ranked among England's Leading Ten Sires in 1935, 1936, and 1937. Was third leading sire in Italy in 1937 and 14th leading French sire in 1937.

1949 BOOK FULL

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SIDELIGHTS, by Joe H. Palmer

A Void Among the 3-Year-Olds; Andy Schuttinger Cracks Down

NEW YORK

Three-year-old racing is never without its interest, but this season looks as unpromising as any I've seen for a while. As far as Jamaica is concerned, it was Olympia and nothing else. There were some hopes for Wine List, but he did something to his foot in his first start, and cooled out lame. There were high hopes for Blue Peter, but he got sick. There wasn't any hope for Mr. Busher in this corner, since it was evident to his trainer, as long ago as February, that he couldn't make the Derby, despite all the later nonsense to the contrary.

Capot and Slam Bang, the latter not a Derby nominee, look like all the immediate opposition Olympia will have, in the East. And remember that at this writing, Olympia has been giving weight and he won't have to now, until midsummer.

So it was a pleasure to see some good performances last week in the handicap field, and to welcome back a couple of horses which look as if they might have something to say about honors in that division. One of these was C. V. Whitney's Mount Marcy, which got everybody excited for a while last spring, and then didn't do very much. He ran in a six-furlong affair on last Friday, against a field of moderately useful horses. It wasn't that he won, which was encouraging; it was that they gave him nothing at all to do. He had 126 pounds, giving weight all around, and he just ran off and left the field, winning by 4½ lengths. He's a remarkably handsome chestnut, flashy and big, and I believe he's much improved over last year.

The other return was that of Conniver, Harry La Montagne's big Discovery mare. She's been wintering at Aiken, in charge of Billy Post, and she too came out in a six-furlong affair. She looked unusually light, as if she were carrying a hundred pounds or so less flesh than she did last year, and I thought that at six furlongs she had about as much chance as Rippey would at two miles. She always runs late, and last year she was almost as bad as Stymie for getting behind a field, and six furlongs doesn't suit her.

Sure enough, she was last in three strides, and she stayed that way for three furlongs. But she wasn't as bad a last as I'd expected, and when Eric Guerin let her loose, she ate up the stragglers at once, and bore down on the leading Itsabet in the upper stretch. You could see a quarter-mile out that no sprinter was going to withstand her in the stretch, and Conniver kept coming steadily and won going away. If she has added a moderate early foot to her closing power she's going to be a big factor in this season's handicap racing.

Still, the horse that everybody will have to beat is My Request, whose Excelsior Handicap was a very smooth performance under 126 pounds. He had the speed to stay close to Energetic until Erickson was ready to go, and then he went up fast. He got a pretty grim challenge from Vulcan's Forge at the top of the stretch, but he pulled away from it in the last furlong.

JERSEY. Though he had bad luck with Blue Peter, and Harbourton isn't going anywhere—not anywhere good—Andy Schuttingre has the J. M. Roebling 2-year-olds honed to a fine edge. Last Thursday he won with two of them, both fillies. The first was Calumny, a daughter of Case Ace and Black Flower, which had been second in her one previous start. Next was Bells of War, which got unusual attention because she is a half sister, by War Relic, to Blue Peter. She won practically all the way. Both fillies ran their five furlongs in 1:01⅕ through slop.

Bells of War had been out only once before (fourth), and this was also true of East Indies, an Eight Thirty-Mercy colt which ran on Saturday. He was fifth in his first out, but on Saturday he came home easily. His stablemate, Mrs. Schuttinger's Ferd, a first starter, took second place and made a freak place payoff which was larger than the straight. The system on the Roebling 2-year-olds, apparently, is to watch them run once, and then go for the money, though I don't recommend this as a system.

Incidentally, the 2-year-olds are lifesavers. Though the New York tracks are stuffed full of horses, they stay out of the entry box, for no very clear reason. On Thursday, Jamaica had to put on

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OLYMPIA AND ATKINSON. The Fred W. Hooper colt galloped across the finish line of the Experimental Handicap No. 1 eight lengths in front of Model Cadet, the runner-up. Olympia was piloted by Ted Atkinson.

GREENTREE STABLE'S CAPOT won his first stakes of the year when he came in first by a nose in the 28th running of the Chesapeake Stakes. The 3-year-old son of Menow—Piquet, by *St. Germans, won $92,150 in 1948.

STAKES & HORSES

Rain and Races at Lexington; Capot Toughs It Out at Havre

At Lexington, a man can see race horses as easily as a New Yorker can see people. But unless he wants to travel, he can see horse races only at Keeneland's brief meetings in the spring and fall.

Last week at Keeneland the hardboots and their neighbors from a hundred miles around saw sunshine, rain, wind, hail, and other manifestations of Kentucky's notoriously unformful weather, and these races:

PHOENIX HANDICAP. Opening-day feature at the Lexington course was the Phoenix Handicap, at six furlongs. The history of the Phoenix, if collected, would stretch to at least twice six furlongs. *Daily Racing Form* noted that the current renewal was the 87th, though another source had placed the inaugural running in 1882. Horseplayers were not concerned about this, however. They concentrated on more immediate past performances, to the end that most of them concluded that Calumet Farm's Free Amercia was the likely winner. The son of *Blenheim 2nd was made the 7 to 5 favorite, but he couldn't be made to win.

At the wire, James C. Ellis's Miss Neal was first by a resolute nose, after having taken the lead from Pinebloom in the stretch. Free America was second, Almenow third.

The 4-year-old Pinebloom, which had led into the stretch, was owned by Hal Price Headley, who has been closely identified with Keeneland. The mare which went past him on her way to the winner's circle was owned by the man who is the principal stockholder in Dade Park, a track in the western part of Kentucky. She is by Sweeping Tide, which was bred and raced by Mr. Ellis and was trained by O. Johnson, who still trains the Ellis horses. Miss Neal was bred at the Ellis farm near Henderson, in western Kentucky.

ASHLAND STAKES. After the hailstorm on opening day, which struck just before the running of the Phoenix Handicap, the raw wind on the day of the Ashland Stakes seemed summery. This time the favorite was not so fickle, and Woodvale Farm's Tall Weeds arrived on schedule in the six-furlong race for 3-year-old fillies. She had a four-length margin over Calumet's Wistful, the second choice. Warsick came in third, half a length ahead of Lithe.

It was the first start since last November for the Woodvale filly, which ran her score to four wins and a third in five starts. Conn McCreary, who had piloted Woodvale's Halt, a Derby eligible, to victory on the first day of the meeting, was atop Tall Weeds, a Haltal filly from *Starweed, dam of Teddy Weed and other winners.

AT HAVRE DE GRACE. The Chesapeake Trial will remain green in the memories of racegoers as the vehicle for the No. 1 upset of 1948—Saggy beat Citation. Alsab, the leading 2-year-old of 1941, had gone under to Colchis in the Trial of 1942, with Bright Willie, another well-liked contender, farther up the track. So Citation's setback was not without precedent in the brief history of the Havre feature.

But on Monday, April 10, 1949, there were no lofty reputations out on the limb, and the outcome closely followed the script, as written on the odds board by the players. Henry H. Hecht's The Pincher, favorite at $2.50 to $1, led all the way and stood off Mrs. H. H. Ellison Jr.'s Sun Bahram, an outsider, in a desperate finish. Commodore Lea, another well played contender, was third. Crispin Oglebay's Noble Impulse, topweight at 122 (The Pincher had 114, Sun Bahram 115) battled with The Pincher for the lead, wilted in the stretch to finish fifth.

If there was a hero to the race, besides The Pincher, it was Sun Bahram, which was last for half a mile, closed like a frightened ha'nt in the stretch.

The six furlongs were run in 1:11⅕, a second slower than Pep Well's track record.

Winner from Western Kentucky

PHOENIX HANDICAP, Keeneland, April 14, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:15⅕, track heavy. Stakes division, $8,750, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

MISS NEAL, 107 (James C. Ellis) 1
FREE AMERICA, 113, c., 4, by *Blenheim 2nd—Columbiana, by Petee-Wrack (Calumet Farm) 2
ALMENOW, 108, g., 4, by Menow—Xanthina, by My Play (P. L. Grissom) 3
Others, Bullish 109½, Pinebloom 109. Winning jockey, N. Cartwright.

When James C. Ellis' 5-year-old mare Miss Neal defeated Calumet's favored Free America in the Phoenix Handicap, a whole series of firsts went with the winner: Miss Neal is Sweeping Tide's first stakes winner, she is the first stakes winner to be bred by her owner, and the Phoenix was her first stakes win.

Miss Neal was foaled in 1944 at James C. Ellis' 275-acre breeding farm near Owensboro, Ky., where her sire, Sweeping Tide, is at stud.

The mare started in the Churchill Downs Debutante Stakes at two, in 1946, but she failed to place, and did not start in another stakes until her successful venture in the Phoenix. She opened the 1949 season at New Orleans with an eight-length victory. She was second in her next start, at Oaklawn Park, and won her last two.

Miss Neal's owner, James C. Ellis, is president of the Dade Park Jockey Club, which operates Dade Park at Henderson, Ky. He also has a sizeable breeding farm which includes 50 mares and several stallions.

Sweeping Tide raced through 1940. He won 19 races and earned $6,825. He did not win any stakes.

MISS NEAL, ch. m., 1944

Sweep On	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
	Yodler	*Meddler
		Yodel
SWEEPING TIDE ch. 1935	Runnymede	*Voter
		Running Stream
Runneb	Ebba	Dr. Leggo
		Georgia 6th
*Epinard	Badajoz	Gost
		Selected
FOREIGN PLAY b. 1929	Epine Blanche	*Rock Sand
		White Thorn
	*Atheling 2nd	Desmond
		Wood Daisy
Photoplay	Envy	Kenilworth
		Mitten

James C. Ellis, breeder and owner; O. Johnson, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	1	0	1	$1,390
3	9	2	1	2	2,180
4	6	2	1	2	2,585
5	5	4	1	0	11,335
Totals	23	9	3	5	$17,490

FOREIGN PLAY. 2 wins at 2, 3. 6 named foals—
TIME PLAY (Playtime). 36 wins, 2 through 12.
ANN MONEY. (Playtime). Did not race.
PLAYFUL PAL (St. James). 23 wins, 2 through 7.
PLAY OF LIGHT (Appealing). Did not race.
VALENTINE JIM (Sweeping Tide). 1 win at 2.
MISS NEAL (Sweeping Tide). Stakes, above.

PHOTOPLAY. 8 wins at 2, 3. 5 foals including—
Winners: PHOTOGRAPH, MATADI (sire), FOREIGN PLAY (producer, above), SCREEN IDOL.

ENVY. 27 wins, 2 through 7. 9 foals, including—
Winners: PHOTOPLAY (producer, above), ENDIVE (producer), PORTO DE ORO, CHILLIWACK, BLUE ROSE, VACANT, VOLTA MAID (producer), MISS ENVY.

Haltal's Daughter

ASHLAND STAKES, Keeneland, April 16, $10,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, six furlongs. Time 1:13⅗, track good. Stakes division, $9,700, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

TALL WEEDS, 115 (Woodvale Farm) 1
WISTFUL, 115, by Sun Again—Easy Lass, by *Blenheim 2nd (Calumet Farm) 2
WARSICK, 115, by War Dog—Sickle Comb, by *Sickle ((Helen B. Higdon) 3
Others, Lithe 121, Simla 115, Wirra 112, Bea Right 115, Admired 115, Pella 112, Polly Lass

MODEL CADET'S owner, Mrs. Ada L. Rice, showed high regard for the ability of the 3-year-old son of Requested by paying $2,250 to name him as a supplementary entry for the Preakness. He won the Washington Park Futurity.

NELL K., 4-year-old filly by Crowfoot—Sea Elf, by Halcyon, was the winner of Jamaica's Prioress Stakes. J. B. Partridge (far left) is her trainer. Nell K. is owned by James D. Norris, Chicago grain operator.

115. H. P. Headley entry, Lithe and Pella. Winning jockey, Conn McCreary.

Tall Weeds was foaled April 11, 1946, at Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm, which at that time was located near Paris, Ky. She is the first foal for Woodvale from *Starweed, which was bought in 1944 from Warren Wright's Calumet Farm. *Starweed was 18 years old when Tall Weeds was foaled.

Calumet had bought the mare late in 1931. Her daughter *Starella 2nd was foaled in France in 1932, then *Starweed was bred to Asterus and shipped to the U. S., with *Starella 2nd. She was barren to Asterus, however, and her first U. S. foal was the winner After All, by *Dis Donc.

Tall Weeds is the first stakes winner of 1949 for her sire, Haltal, which stands at Woodvale, now located near Lexington and adjacent to Dixiana. His other stakes winners of previous years are Tally, Fond Embrace, and Halsgal. *Starweed had no foals reported for 1947 and 1948.

TALL WEEDS, b. f., 1946

The Porter	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
	Ballet Girl	St. Leonards
		*Cerito
HALTAL dk. b. 1937	Whisk Broom 2d	Broomstick
		Audience
False Modesty	Prudish	Peter Pan
		Polly Flinders
Phalaris	Polymelus	Cyllene
		Maid Marian
	Bromus	Sainfoin
		Cheery
*STARWEED br. 1928	Chaucer	St. Simon
		Cant'b'y Pilgrim
Versatile	Verve	Velocity
		Valve

Woodvale Farm, breeder and owner; W. C. Stephens, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	3	0	1	$ 8,525
3	1	1	0	0	9,700
Totals	5	4	0	1	$18,225

*STARWEED. 1 win at 2. Wilbraham S. 11 named foals—
*STARELLA 2nd (Prince Galahad). 6 wins, 2 through 5. Producer.
AFTER ALL (*Dis Donc). 2 wins at 3. Pr.
TEDDY WEED (*Teddy). 8 wins at 2, 3, 4. Tropical H., Key West H. Sire.
STAR CHANCE (Chance Play). 12 wins, 2 through 6. 3rd Breeders' Futurity.
BLENWEED (*Blenheim 2nd). 51 wins, 3 through 10. 3rd Armistice Day H.
STAR MISS (Hadagal). Unraced. Producer.
STAR BLEN (*Blenheim 2nd). 4 wins at 2, 3, 4.
BULL WEED (Bull Lea). 11 wins, 2 through 7.
STAR O' EAST (Sun Teddy). Placed at 3.
BULL TAR (Bull Lea). 3 wins at 2, 3. 3rd Constitution H.
TALL WEEDS (Haltal). Stakes, above.

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VERSATILE. Corporation S., Badminton Plate, West of Scotland Foal S. 16 foals, including—
VERMEIL 2nd. Brocklesby S., Granby S., Moulton S., Midsummer S., Lonsdale H.
VERACITE. Rendlesham S.
*STARWEED. Above.
Other winners. CATERET, PHILANDER, VERTIGINEUX (stakes winner in France), VERSET, VERITAS, VERTICHON.
Producers: CAVIL, GOA, VERTUEUSE.

VERVE. Unplaced at 2, 3. 15 foals, including—
VERTIGO. Nottingham Spring H.
LIGHT HEARTED. Exeter S.
VERSATILE. Stakes winner and producer, abv.
CRADLE SONG. Salisbury S. Producer.
CLAVERHOUSE. Stakes winner in Italy.
GRANDMASTER. Wolingham S., Eglinton S., Kyle S., Harewood Plate.
LIGHTNING. Column Produce S.
Other winners: WINKLE, EPIGRAM, VERTUMNUS.
Producers: RHONA, VERVELLE.

*Third For *Heliopolis*

CHESAPEAKE TRIAL, Havre de Grace, April 11, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds, six furlongs. Time 1:11⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $9,340, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

THE PINCHER, 114 (H. H. Hecht) 1
SUN BAHRAM, 115, c., by *Bahram—Suntica, by *Sun Briar (Mrs. H. H. Ellison, Jr.) 2
COMMODORE LEA, 118, c., by Bull Lea—O Play, by Okapi (Sydney I. Crew) 3

Others. Slam Bang 118, Noble Impulse 122, Ocean Drive 126, Danherst 114, Mirthmaker 115, Roman Way 114, Full Speed 114, Warmonger 114. Winning jockey, Mike Basile.

The Pincher was foaled April 3, 1946, at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Stud, Paris, Ky. He was consigned to a Belmont Park paddock sale on September 30, 1948, by the Mill River Stable, owned by Mrs. Barclay K. Douglas, his breeder. H. H. Hecht, his present owner, bought him for $20,000. His half brother Bedrock (by Bimelech) was sold at the same time to E. B. Ogden for $7,400. Bedrock was three.

The Chesapeake Trial winner was the third stakes winner of the year for his sire, *Heliopolis, which stands at Coldstream Stud. The others are Ace Admiral (Santa Anita Maturity) and Olympia (Kentucky Derby favorite).

Last November The Pincher set a track record at Pimlico, carrying 115 pounds over six furlongs in 1:10⅕. Prior to the Chesapeake Trial, he was third to Blue Lancer in the Farrell Handicap, at Bowie. The son of *Heliopolis is not a nominee for the Kentucky Derby or the Preakness, but has been named for the Belmont Stakes. It was announced last week that he was not made a supple-

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Tabular History of the

The Kentucky Derby was conceived with the intention that it should become the first-ranking 3-year-old classic of the American Turf, and accordingly, like the equivalent classes of other countries, was patterned closely after the conditions of the English Derby. Since racing in America is governed and organized on a state, rather than national, basis, the Kentucky Derby has had to compete with the principal 3-year-old races of other sections. For many years it ranked well down the list in national prestige.

In the last thirty-odd years the Derby at Churchill Downs has gained and held the rank for which it was intended—No. 1. This year's running will be the seventy-fifth, and the anniversary has been commemorated by the issue of an excellent, well illustrated, and beautifully printed history, prepared by Brownie Leach.

Herewith THE BLOOD-HORSE presents its tabulation of the 74 year history of the Kentucky Derby, together with miscellaneous notes to answer in advance the perennial questions concerning the race.

OWNERS. E. R. Bradley (Idle Hour Stock Farm Stable) has set a record by winning four renewals of the Derby. Calumet Farm has won three of the last eight renewals.

JOCKEYS. Eddie Arcaro has ridden four winners. Isaac Murphy and Earl Sande had three each.

TRAINERS. H. J. (Dick) Thompson and B. A. Jones trained four winners each.

ORIGIN OF WINNERS BY STATES. Lord Murphy, Kingman, and Typhoon 2nd were foaled in Tennessee; Spokane in Montana; Elwood in Missouri; Wintergreen in Ohio; Regret and Cavalcade in New Jersey; *Omar Khayyam in England; Morvich in California; Reigh Count in Virginia; Lawrin in Kansas; Assault in Texas; the other 61 winners in Kentucky.

DISTANCE. From 1875 to 1895, 1½ miles; 1896 to date, 1¼ miles.

TIME. In 1913 Donerail set the Churchill Downs track record for 1¼ miles at 2:04⅘. Next year Old Rosebud clipped it to 2:03⅖. That was the fastest 10-furlong race run at the track until Woodtrap (7-y-o, 106 lbs.) ran the distance in 2:03⅕ May 21, 1921, in the Kentucky Handicap. Woodtrap's record stood until Twenty Grand won the 1931 Derby in 2:01⅘. In 1941 Whirlaway reduced the Derby and track record to 2:01⅖.

SIRES. Kentucky Derby winners sired by Kentucky Derby winners were Alan-a-Dale (1902), sired by Halma (1895); Burgoo King (1932), by Bubbling Over (1926); Omaha (1935), by Gallant Fox (1930); Count Fleet (1943), by Reigh Count (1928); Assault (1946), by Bold Venture (1936). Falsetto, second in 1879, got three winners of the Derby, Chant, His Eminence, and Sir Huon, and four seconds, Gallifet, Pearl Song, Basso, and Sir Cleges.

Besides Falsetto, two other sires are represented by three winners each. Virgil got Vagrant (1876), Hindoo (1881), and Ben Ali (1886). *Sir Gallahad III got Gallant Fox (1930), Gallahadion (1940), and Hoop, Jr. (1945).

VALUE. In 1875, $1,000 added; 1876-1887, $1,500 added; 1888-1892, $2,500 added; 1893, $3,000 added; 1894-1895, $2,500 added; 1896-1912, $6,000 guaranteed; 1913, $5,000 added; 1914-1916,

Yr.	Winner	Winning Margin	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Breeder
1875	Aristides, ch. c.	1	*Leamington	O. Lewis	100	H. P. McGrath
1876	Vagrant, br. g.	2	Virgil	R. Swim	97	M. H. Sanford
1877	Baden-Baden, ch. c.	2	*Australian	W. Walker	100	A. J. Alexander
1878	Day Star, ch. c.	2	Star Davis	Jesse Carter	100	J. M. Clay
1879	Lord Murphy, b. c.	1	Pat Malloy	C. Shauer	100	J. T. Carter
1880	Fonso, ch. c.	1	King Alfonso	G. Lewis	105	A. J. Alexander
1881	Hindoo, b. c.	4	Virgil	J. McLaughlin	105	Daniel Swigert
1882	Apollo, ch. g.	½	Lever	"Babe" Hurd	102	Daniel Swigert
1883	Leonatus, b. c.	3	Longfellow	W. Donohue	105	J. Henry Miller
1884	Buchanan, ch. c.	2	*Buckden	I. Murphy	110	Cottrill & Guest
1885	Joe Cotton, ch. c.	nk	King Alfonso	E. Henderson	110	A. J. Alexander
1886	Ben Ali, br. c.	½	Virgil	P. Duffy	118	Daniel Swigert
1887	Montrose, b. c.	2	Duke of Montrose	I. Lewis	118	Milton Young
1888	Macbeth 2nd, b. g.	1	Macduff	G. Covington	115	Rufus Lisle
1889	Spokane, ch. c.	n	Hyder Ali	T. Kiley	118	Noah Armstrong
1890	Riley, b. c.	2	Longfellow	I. Murphy	118	John M. Clay
1891	Kingman, b. c.	1	*Glengarry	I. Murphy	122	A. C. Franklin
1892	Azra, b. c.	n	Reform	A. Clayton	122	George J. Long
1893	Lookout, ch. c.	5	Troubadour	E. Kunze	122	Capt. J. N. Littrell
1894	Chant, b. c.	2	Falsetto	F. Goodale	122	A. J. Alexander
1895	Halma, blk. c.	3	Hanover	J. Perkins	122	Eastin & Larabie
1896	Ben Brush, b. c.	n	Bramble	W. Simms	117	Clay & Woodford
1897	Typhoon 2nd, ch. c.	h	*Top Gallant	F. Garner	117	John B. Ewing
1898	Plaudit, br. c.	nk	Himyar	W. Simms	117	Dr. J. D. Neet
1899	Manuel, b. c.	2	Bob Miles	F. Taral	117	George J. Long
1900	Lieut. Gibson, b. c.	4	G. W. Johnson	J. Boland	117	Baker & Gentry
1901	His Eminence, b. c.	2	Falsetto	J. Winkfield	117	A. J. Alexander
1902	Alan-a-Dale, ch. c.	n	Halma	J. Winkfield	117	T. C. McDowell
1903	Judge Himes, b. c.	¾	*Esher	H. Booker	117	J. N. Camden
1904	Elwood, b. c.	½	Free Knight	Frank Pryor	117	Mrs. J. B. Prather
1905	Agile, b. c.	3	Sir Dixon	J. Martin	122	E. F. Clay
1906	Sir Huon, b. c.	2	Falsetto	R. Troxler	117	George J. Long
1907	Pink Star, b. c.	2	Pink Coat	A. Minder	117	J. Hal Woodford
1908	Stone Street, b. c.	3	Longstreet	A. Pickens	117	J. B. Haggin
1909	Wintergreen, b. c.	4	Dick Welles	V. Powers	117	J. B. Respess
1910	Donau, b. c.	½	*Woolsthorpe	F. Herbert	117	Milton Young
1911	Meridian, b. c.	¾	Broomstick	G. Archibald	117	C. L. Harrison
1912	Worth, br. c.	nk	*Knight of the Thistle	C. H. Shilling	117	R. H. McC. Potter
1913	Donerail, b. c.	½	*McGee	R. Goose	117	T. P. Hayes
1914	Old Rosebud, b. g.	8	Uncle	J. McCabe	114	J. E. Madden
1915	Regret, ch. f.	2	Broomstick	J. Notter	112	H. P. Whitney
1916	George Smith, blk. c.	nk	*Out of Reach	J. Loftus	117	Chinn & Forsythe
1917	*Omar Khayyam, ch. c.	2	Marco	C. Borel	117	Sir John Robinson
1918	Exterminator, ch. g.	1	*McGee	W. Knapp	114	F. D. Knight
1919	Sir Barton, ch. c.	5	*Star Shoot	J. Loftus	126	Madden & Gooch
1920	Paul Jones, br. g.	h	*Sea King	T. Rice	126	J. E. Madden
1921	Behave Yourself, b. c.	h	Marathon	C. Thompson	126	E. R. Bradley
1922	Morvich, br. c.	1½	Runnymede	A. Johnson	126	A. B. Spreckels
1923	Zev, br. c.	1½	The Finn	E. Sande	126	J. E. Madden
1924	Black Gold, blk. c.	½	Black Toney	J. D. Mooney	126	Mrs. R. M. Hoots
1925	Flying Ebony, blk. c.	1½	The Finn	E. Sande	126	J. E. Madden
1926	Bubbling Over, ch. c.	5	*North Star III	A. Johnson	126	Idle Hour Stock Farm
1927	Whiskery, b. c.	h	Whisk Broom II	L. McAtee	126	H. P. Whitney
1928	Reigh Count, ch. c.	3	*Sunreigh	C. Lang	126	Willis Sharpe Kilmer
1929	Clyde Van Dusen, ch. g.	2	Man o' War	L. McAtee	126	H. P. Gardner
1930	Gallant Fox, b. c.	2	*Sir Gallahad III	E. Sande	126	Belair Stud
1931	Twenty Grand, b. c.	4	*St. Germans	C. Kurtsinger	126	Greentree Stable
1932	Burgoo King, ch. c.	5	Bubbling Over	E. James	126	H. N. Davis & Idle Hr. Fm.
1933	Brokers Tip, br. c.	n	Black Toney	D. Meade	126	Idle Hour Stock Farm
1934	Calvalcade, br. c.	2½	*Lancegaye	M. Garner	126	F. W. Armstrong
1935	Omaha, ch. c.	1½	Gallant Fox	W. Saunders	126	Belair Stud
1936	Bold Venture, ch. c.	h	*St. Germans	I. Hanford	126	M. L. Schwartz
1937	War Admiral, br. c.	1¾	Man o' War	C. Kurtsinger	126	S. D. Riddle
1938	Lawrin, br. c.	1	Insco	E. Arcaro	126	H. M. Woolf
1939	Johnstown, b. c.	8	Jamestown	J. Stout	126	A. B. Hancock
1940	Gallahadion, b. c.	1½	*Sir Gallahad III	C. Bierman	126	R. A. Fairbairn
1941	Whirlaway, ch. c.	8	*Blenheim II	E. Arcaro	126	Calumet Farm
1942	Shut Out, ch. c.	2½	Equipoise	W. D. Wright	126	Greentree Stable
1943	Count Fleet, br. c.	3	Reigh Count	J. Longden	126	Mrs. John Hertz
1944	Pensive, c. c.	4½	Hyperion	C. McCreary	126	Calumet Farm
1945	Hoop, Jr., b. c.	6	*Sir Gallahad III	E. Arcaro	126	R. A. Fairbairn
1946	Assault, ch. c.	8	Bold Venture	W. Mehrtens	126	King Ranch
1947	Jet Pilot, ch. c.	h	*B'enhim II	Eric Guerin	126	Hancock & Mrs. Van Clief
1948	Citation, b. c.	3½	Bull Lea	E. Arcaro	126	Calumet Farm

Kentucky Derby from Aristides to Citation

Owner	Trainer	Second	Third	Favorite	Wnr's Odds	Time	Track	First Money	Starters
H. P. McGrath	"Uncle Ansel"	Volcano	Verdigris	Winner (Entry)	2-1	2:37 3/5	Fast	$ 2,850	15
William Astor	James Williams	Creedmoor	Harry Hill	Winner	Even	2:38 1/4	Fast	2,950	11
Daniel Swigert	Ed Brown	Leonard	King William	Leonard	15-2	2:38	Fast	3,350	11
T. J. Nichols	Lee Paul	Himyar	Leveler	Himyar	19-10	2:37 1/4	Good	4,050	9
Geo. W. Darden & Co.	George Rice	Falsetto	Strathmore	Winner	44-35	2:37	Fast	3,550	9
J. S. Shawhan	Tice Hutsell	Kimball	Bancroft	Kimball	5-1	2:37 1/2	Dusty	3,800	5
Dwyer Bros.	James Rowe, Sr.	Lelex	Alhambra	Winner	3-10	2:40	Dusty	4,410	6
Morris & Patton	Green B. Morris	Runnymede	Bengal	Runnymede	12-1	2:40 1/2	Good	4,560	14
Chinn & Morgan	John McGinty	Drake Carter	Lord Raglan	Winner	2-1	2:43	Heavy	3,760	7
W. Cottrill	William Bird	Loftin	Audrain	Winner (equal choice)	3-1	2:40 1/4	Good	3,990	9
J. T. Williams	Abe Perry	Bersan	Ten Booker	Winner	9-10	2:37 1/4	Good	4,630	10
J. B. Haggin	Jim Murphy	Blue Wing	Free Knight	Winner	7-5	2:36 1/2	Fast	4,890	10
Labold Bros.	John McGinty	Jim Gore	Jacobin	Banburn	15-1	2:39 1/2	Fast	4,200	7
Chicago Stable	John Campbell	Gallifet	White	Gallifet	8-1	2:38 1/4	Fast	4,740	7
Noah Armstrong	John Rodegap	Proctor Knott	Once Again	Proctor Knott	10-1	2:34 1/2	Fast	4,970	8
Edward Corrigan	Edward Corrigan	Bill Letcher	Robespierre	Robespierre	4-1	2:45	Heavy	5,460	6
Jacobin Stable	Dud Allen	Balgowan	High Tariff	Winner	1-2	2:52 1/4	Good	4,680	4
Bashford Manor	John H. Morris	Huron	Phil Dwyer	Edward Corrigan Entry	7-5	2:41 1/2	Heavy	4,230	3
Cushing & Orth	Will McDaniel	Plutus	Boundless	Winner (Entry)	7-10	2:39 1/4	Fast	4,090	6
Leigh & Rose	Eugene Leigh	Pearl Song	Sigurd		1-2	2:41	Fast	4,020	4
Byron McClelland	Byron McClelland	Basso	Laureate	Winner	1-3	2:37 1/2	Fast	2,970	4
M. F. Dwyer	Hardy Campbell	Ben Eder	Semper Ego	Winner	1-2	2:07 3/4	Good	4,850	8
J. C. Cahn	J. C. Cahn	Ornament	Dr. Catlett	Ornament	11-5	2:12 1/2	Heavy	4,850	6
J. E. Madden	Albert Simons	Lieber Karl	Isabey	Lieber Karl	3-1	2:09	Good	4,850	4
A. H. & D. H. Morris	Robert J. Walden	Corini	Mazo	Winner	11-20	2:12	Fast	4,850	5
Charles H. Smith	Charles H. Hughes	Florizar	Thrive	Winner	7-10	2:06 1/4	Fast	4,850	7
F. B. VanMeter	F. B. VanMeter	Sannazarro	Driscoll	Alard Scheck	3-1	2:07 3/4	Fast	4,850	5
T. C. McDowell	T. C. McDowell	Inventor	The Rival	Abe Frank	3-2	2:08 3/4	Fast	4,850	4
C. R. Ellison	J. P. Mayberry	Early	Bourbon	Early	10-1	2:09	Fast	4,850	6
Mrs. C. E. Durnell	C. E. Durnell	Ed. Tierney	Brancas	Proceeds	15-1	2:08 1/2	Fast	4,850	5
S. S. Brown	Robert Tucker	Ram's Horn	Layson	Winner	1-3	2:10 3/5	Muddy	5,000	3
George J. Long	Peter Coyne	Lady Navarre	James Reddick	Winner	11-10	2:08 4/5	Fast	4,850	6
J. Hal Woodford	W. H. Fizer	Zal	Ovelando	Red Gauntlet	15-1	2:12 4/5	Heavy	4,850	6
C. E. Hamilton	J. W. Hall	Sir Cleges	Dunvegan	Sir Cleges	2,372-100	2:15 1/5	Heavy	4,850	8
J. B. Respess	C. Mack	Miami	Dr. Barkley	Winner	196-100	2:08 1/5	Slow	4,850	10
William Gerst	George Ham	Joe Morris	Fighting Bob	Winner	165-100	2:06 2/5	Fast	4,850	7
R. F. Carman	A. Ewing	Governor Gray	Colston	Governor Gray	290-100	2:05	Fast	4,850	7
H. C. Hallenbeck	Frank M. Taylor	Duval	Flamma	Winner	4-5	2:09 2/5	Muddy	4,850	8
T. P. Hayes	T. P. Hayes	Ten Point	Gowell	Ten Point	9,145-100	2:04 4/5	Fast	5,475	8
H. C. Applegate	F. D. Weir	Hodge	Bronzewing	Winner	85-100	2:03 2/5	Fast	9,215	7
H. P. Whitney	James Rowe, Sr.	Pebbles	Sharpshooter	Winner	265-100	2:05 2/5	Fast	11,450	16
John Sanford	Hollie Hughes	*Star Hawk	Franklin	H. P. Whitney Entry	415-100	2:04	Fast	9,750	9
Billings & Johnson	C. T. Patterson	Ticket	Midway	Ticket	1,280-100	2:04 3/5	Fast	16,600	15
W. S. Kilmer	Henry McDaniel	Escoba	Viva America	*War Cloud	2,960-100	2:10 3/5	Muddy	14,700	8
J. K. L. Ross	H. G. Bedwell	Billy Kelly	*Under Fire	J. W. McClelland Entr	13-5	2:09 3/5	Heavy	20,825	12
Ral Parr	Wm. Garth	Upset	On Watch	H. P. Whitney Entry	1,620-100	2:09	Slow	30,375	17
E. R. Bradley	H. J. Thompson	Black Servant	Prudery	H. P. Whitney Entry	865-100	2:04 1/5	Fast	38,450	12
Benjamin Block	Fred Burlew	Bet Mosie	John Finn	Winner	6-5	2:04 2/5	Fast	53,775	10
Rancocas Stable	D. J. Leary	Martingale	Vigil	Greentree-Whitney Entr	1,920-100	2:05 2/5	Fast	53,600	21
Mrs. R. M. Hoots	Hanly Webb	Chilhowee	Beau Butler	Winner	17-10	2:05 1/5	Fast	52,775	19
G. A. Cochran	W. B. Duke	Captain Hal	Son of John	Quatrain	315-100	2:07 2/5	Sloppy	52,950	20
Idle Hour Stock Farm Stable	H. J. Thompson	Bagenbaggage	Rock Man	Winner (Entry)	19-10	2:03 3/5	Fast	50,075	13
H. P. Whitney	Fred Hopkins	Osmond	Jock	Winner (Entry)	12-5	2:06	Slow	51,000	15
Mrs. J. D. Hertz	B. S. Michell	Misstep	Toro	Winner (Entry)	206-100	2:10 4/5	Heavy	55,375	22
H. P. Gardner	C. Van Dusen	Naishapur	Panchio	E. R. Bradley Entry	3-1	2:10 2/5	Muddy	53,950	21
Belair Stud Stable	J. Fitzsimmons	Gallant Knight	Ned O.	Winner	119-100	2:07 3/5	Good	50,725	15
Greentree Stable	James Rowe, Jr.	Sweep All	Mate	Winner	88-100	2:01 2/5	Fast	48,725	12
E. R. Bradley	H. J. Thompson	Economic	Stepenfetchit	Tick On	562-100	2:05 1/5	Fast	52,350	20
E. R. Bradley	H. J. Thompson	Head Play	Charley O.	W. R. Coe Entry	893-100	2:06 3/5	Good	48,925	13
Brookmeade Stable	R. A. Smith	Discovery	Agrarian	Winner (Entry)	150-100	2:04	Fast	28,175	13
Belair Stud Stable	J. Fitzsimmons	Roman Soldier	Whiskolo	Nellie Flag	400-100	2:05	Good	39,525	18
M. L. Schwartz	Max Hirsch	Brevity	Indian Broom	Brevity	2,050-100	2:03 3/5	Fast	37,725	14
Glen Riddle Farms	George Conway	Pompoon	Reaping Reward	Winner	160-100	2:03 1/5	Fast	52,050	20
Woolford Farm	Benjamin A. Jones	Dauber	Can't Wait	Fighting Fox	860-100	2:04 2/5	Fast	47,050	10
Belair Stud	J. Fitzsimmons	Challedon	Heather Broom	Winner	60-100	2:03 3/5	Fast	46,350	8
Milky Way Farm	Roy Waldron	Bimelech	Dit	Bimelech	3,520-100	2:05	Fast	60,150	8
Calumet Farm	Benjamin A. Jones	Staretor	Market Wise	Winner	290-100	2:01 3/5	Fast	61,275	11
Greentree Stable	John M. Gaver	Alsab	Valdina Orphan	Winner (Entry)	190-100	2:04 3/5	Fast	64,225	15
Mrs. John Hertz	G. D. Cameron	Blue Swords	Slide Rule	Winner	40-100	2:04	Fast	60,725	10
Calumet Farm	Benjamin A. Jones	Broadcloth	Stir Up	Stir Up	710-100	2:04 1/5	Good	64,675	16
F. W. Hooper	Ivan H. Parke	Pot o' Luck	Darby Dieppe	Pot o' Luck	370-100	2:07	Muddy	64,850	16
King Ranch	Max Hirsch	Spy Song	Hampden	Maine Chance Fm Entr	820-100	2:06 3/5	Slow	96,400	17
Maine Chance Farm	Tom Smith	Phalanx	Faultless	Phalanx	540-100	2:06 4/5	Slow	92,160	13
Calumet Farm	Benjamin A. Jones	Coaltown	My Request	Winner	40-100	2:05 2/5	Sloppy	83,400	6

$10,000 added; 1917-1918, $15,000 added; 1919, $20,000 added; 1920, $30,000 added; 1921 to 1933, $50,000 added; 1934, $30,000 added; 1935 and 1936, $40,000 added; 1937-1939, $50,000 added; 1940-1945, $75,000 added; 1946 to date, $100,000 added.

SIZE OF FIELDS. Smallest, in 1892 and 1905, three starters; largest, in 1928, 22. Largest number of nominations, 196 in 1928.

BETTING. Shortest-priced winner, Hindoo, 1881, 3 to 10. Longest-priced winner, Donerail, 1913, $184.90 for a $2 ticket. Odds on the winners of the earlier runnings, as given above, were taken sometimes from the bookmaking odds as given in the "Guides" and sometimes by making estimates from the pools sold. Apollo (1882) was 33-1 in mutuels; 12 to 1 in books; about 6 to 1 in auction pools, because of being in the field. Beginning with 1908, odds are based on pari-mutuel pay-offs.

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SALES

Market Seems Satisfactory

Moderate to enthusiastic bidders paid a total of $102,500 for 25 Thoroughbreds of various ages in dispersal sales of the estates of Thomas D. Taggart and Deering Howe on April 16, at the Breeders Sales Company pavilion at Keeneland.

The Howe estate sale, a partial dispersal, included 19 head which sold for a total of $74,700, average $3,932. There were six yearlings, eight broodmares, and five horses of racing age.

The six yearlings sold for a total of $14,000, average $2,334. The two top prices were $3,000, paid by the Yolo Stable for a brown filly by Revoked—Audley Girl, by *Bright Knight, and $3,000 paid by Warner L. Jones, Jr. for a bay colt by Reaping Reward—Flambant, by Gallant Fox.

There was spirited bidding for the 6-year-old mare Rains Came, by Johnstown—Orissa, by Purchase, and the 7-year-old Lahara, by *Pharamond 2nd—Orissa. Both were purchased from the Howe estate by Joe W. Brown, the former for $11,500, and the latter for $12,000. The eight Howe mares brought a total of $42,100, average $5,262. Some of them had foals at side.

The five horses-in-training averaged $3,720. Top price was $5,700 paid by Yolo Stable for Colossus, a 3-year-old brown colt by *Rhodes Scholar—Orissa, by Purchase.

Premium price of the sale was $15,000, paid by William Helis for the Taggart estate's Almahmoud, a 2-year-old chestnut filly by *Mahmoud—Arbitrator, by Peace Chance. The Taggart sale included a yearling, a broodmare, and four horses-in-training. The lot sold for a total of $27,800, an average of $4,633.

Including totals of both consignors, seven yearlings averaged $2,085 each. Nine broodmares brought an average of $5,033, and nine horses-in-training averaged $4,733 each. The sale was directed by George B. Leach. George Swinebroad was the auctioneer.

In the following sales tabulation, stallions' names in parentheses indicate the horses to which the mares were bred this year.

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Yearlings

Br. f., by Revoked—Audley Girl, by *Bright Knight ..... Yolo Stable $ 3,000
Br. c., by By Jimminy—Dutch Cut, by Brevity ..... Dan W. Scott, agent 2,100
B. c., by Reaping Reward—Flambant, by Gallant Fox ..... Warner Jones 3,000
Ch. c., by Grand Slam—Islesborough, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd .. Douglas M. Davis 2,800
Br. c., by Alquest—Tiddlewink, by *Twink ..... Hal Steele 1,100
B. f., by Shut Out—*Volendam, by *Blenheim 2nd ..... Robert B. Jewell, agent 2,000

Broodmares

Audley Girl, b., 14, by *Bright Knight—Princess Doreen, by *Spanish Prince 2nd; and b. c. by Sun Again (Revoked) Joe W. Brown 6,000
Flambant, b., 13, by Gallant Fox—*Flambette, by *Durbar 2nd .. John A. Bell 3d 1,500
Isleborough, b., 10, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd—White Lies, by John P. Grier Larry MacPhail 2,500
Lahara, b., 7, by *Pharamond 2nd—Orissa, by Purchase; and b. c. by Polynesian (Polynesian) ..... Joe W. Brown 11,500
Rains Came, lt. br., 6, by Johnstown—Orissa, by Purchase; and br. c. by Devil Diver (Devil Diver) .... Joe W. Brown 12,000
Sweet as Sugar, ch., 16, by Man o' War—Good as Gold, by *Golden Broom; in foal to Unbreakable .. Frank R. Conklin 3,000
Tiddlewink, b. or br., 17, by *Twink—Sox, by *Donnacona Meadowview Farms, Inc. 2,000
*Volendam, b., 13, by *Blenheim 2nd—Raticule, by Sunstar (Shut Out) Dan W. Scott, agent 3,600

Horses-in-Training

Chadonell, b. f., 3, by Challedon—Lahara, by *Pharamond 2nd ..... Yolo Stable 5,000
Colossus, lt. br. c., 3, by *Rhodes Scholar—Orissa, by Purchase .... Yolo Stable 5,700
Dish, b. g., 2, by Platter—Lahara, by *Pharamond 2nd ..... Charles H. Mile 2,000
Dominican, br. g., 3, by Johnstown—Sweet as Sugar, by Man o' War Thomas W. Baker, Jr. 3,200
Pay Window, br. g., 2, by Reaping Reward—Audley Girl, by *Bright Knight Clark Horse Agency 2,700

ESTATE OF THOMAS D. TAGGART

Br. c., 1, by Equifox—Star Seven, by Black Servant ..... Hal Steele 600
Almahmoud, ch. f., 2, by *Mahmoud—Arbitrator, by Peace Chance . Wm. Helis 15,000
Babylon, br. g., 2, by Battledore—Star Seven, by Black Servant .. Howard Oots 400
Foxey Rose, ch. f., 3, by Equifox—Briar Rose, by *Sun Briar .... Howard Wells 6,200
Pistol, ch. g., 3, by Grand Slam—Ample, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd .. Mose Lowenstein 2,400
Star Seven, br. m., 11, by Black Servant—

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KENTUCKY DERBY

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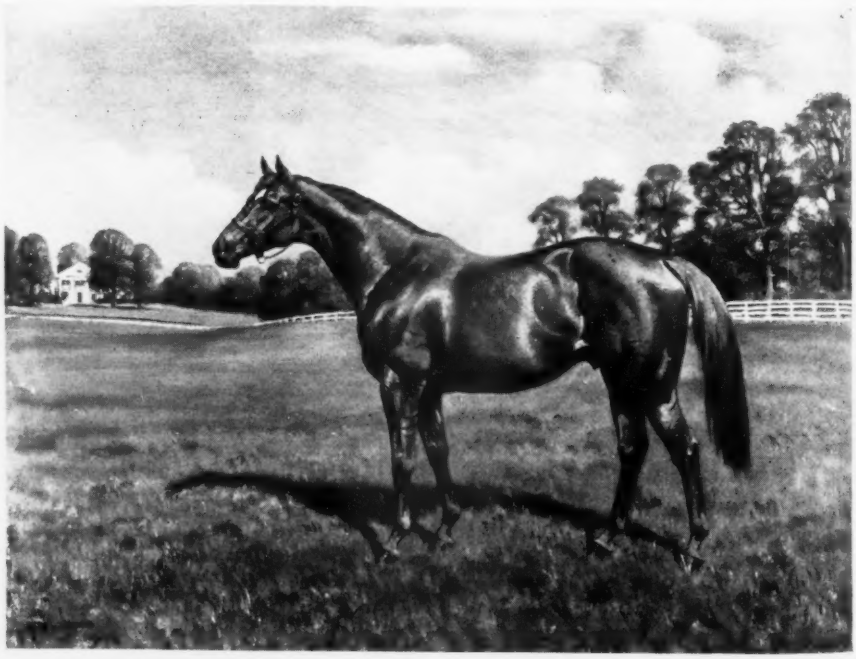
FAVORITES. Choices in the wagering have won 36 out of 74 Derbys (49%); finished second 19 times; third three times; unplaced 16 times.

BREEDERS. A. J. Alexander, master of the famous Woodburn Stud at Spring Station, Woodford County, Kentucky, bred more winners of the Kentucky Derby than any other one man. The five Woodburn-bred winners were Baden-Baden, Fonso, Joe Cotton, Chant, and His Eminence. John E. Madden also bred five winners of the race, but he takes second rank to Mr. Alexander, since he shared with another the honor of breeding one of the five. Mr. Madden's five were Old Rosebud, Sir Barton (in partnership with Vivian Gooch), Paul Jones, Zev, and Flying Ebony.

MAIDENS until they won the Derby were Buchanan (1884), Sir Barton (1919), Brokers Tip (1933).



JET PILOT led from start to finish over a slow track in the 1947 Kentucky Derby. The chestnut son of *Blenheim 2nd stands at Spendthrift Farm, where this painting was made by Frank Voss at Lexington last summer.

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STUD NEWS

McPhail Adds To His Roster

Larry S. MacPhail, who left baseball to breed race horses on a small scale, filled out his team last week. He came to Lexington for the Howe estate dispersal sale at Keeneland, where he bought the 10-year-old broodmare Isleborough (*Sir Gallahad 3rd—White Lies) for $2,500. But before he left he had purchased, through Henry Knight, all the remaining breeding stock, yearlings, and foals of the Bomar Stable.

The sale came a few days after the announcement that the Bomar Stable of Charles B. Bohn and Peter A. Markey was being dissolved.

One of the broodmares, Valdina Lark, is now the property of Mr. Knight. All the other breeding stock of the partnership was sold to MacPhail, comprising eight mares (five with foals at side, one still to foal) and five yearlings. For Valdina Lark see Piet's Jamaica Handicap in stakes and horses.

Also included in the deal was the Bomar Stable's interest in two stallions. Mr. MacPhail now owns a half interest in Grand Slam and an eighth interest in Teddy's Comet. He plans to move Grand Slam, for the 1950 season, to his Glenangus Farm in Harford County, Maryland. The other shares in the son of Chance Play are held by Mr. Knight, William Helis, and Fred B. Koontz. Since his purchase for $75,000 at the J. O. Keene estate dispersal in 1943, the syndicate has stood Grand Slam at Mr. Knight's Almahurst Farm in Jessamine County, Kentucky, where the Bomar mares were also kept.

The mares and foals included in the purchase will remain at Almahurst until near the end of June, when they will be shipped to Glenangus Farm as a part of the annual trainload of horses assembled by the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association. They are:

Wafer, br. m., 1936, by Black Toney—Bess Cake, by *North Star 3rd, with b. c. by *Adaris.

Green Shed, ch. m., 1943, by Teddy's Comet—Wafer, by Black Toney, with ch. f. by Grand Slam.

June Bee, ch. m., 1937, by Jean Valjean—Princess Pan, by Pagan Pan, with b. c. by Unbreakable.

Mighty Sweet, ch. m., 1935, by Jean Valjean—Princess Pan, by Pagan Pan, with ch. c. by *Hierocles.

Lady Mayflower, ch. m., 1944, by *Rhodes Scholar—Sweet Desire, by Jean Valjean, with br. c. by Teddy's Comet.

Lauramar, ch. m., 1943, by Display—Mighty Sweet, by Jean Valjean, in foal to Bless Me.

Beth Bon, b. or br. m., 1933, by Jean Valjean—Princess Pan, by Pagan Pan.

Rose Baby, ch. m., 1936, by Jean Valjean—Under the Rose, by Sand Mole.

The five yearlings bought by MacPhail were to be shipped this week from Almahurst to Glenangus Farm. They are:

Br. f. by Grand Slam—Wafer, by Black Toney.

Ch. c. by Grand Slam—Lauramar, by Display.

B. f. by Chance Shot—Beth Bon, by Jean Valjean.

Ch. c. by Teddy's Comet—Colonial Maid, by Jean Valjean.

Ch. f. by Teddy's Comet—Suzanne Peck, by Jean Valjean.

The mares bought by Mr. MacPhail have been booked for 1949 to *Adaris, Bimelech, Grand Slam, Sun Again, Teddy's Comet, and Tiger.

MacPhail now owns a total of approximately fifteen broodmares. He has announced that he plans to sell his colts at the Saratoga yearling sales. The fillies he will race, and from them select replacements for his band of broodmares. This year he will be represented as a seller at Saratoga for the first time. His consignment will comprise five colts.

THE COVER: FARMERETTE

One of Coldstream Stud's younger matrons is the 9-year-old Farmerette, winner of the Colonial and Correction Handicaps. The daughter of *Sickle—Cottage Cheese, by Milkman, in her brief career as a broodmare already has produced the stakes winner Miss Mommy and the winner Dauphinette. Her foal of 1949 is a colt by the imported French stallion *Goya 2nd. She was bred this year to *Heliopolis. Coldstream is consigning a yearling sister to Miss Mommy to the Keeneland Summer Sales.

CALIFORNIA, by Robert Hebert

Father and Daughter Go Racing; A Financial Report in Millions

LOS ANGELES

Doings of Dina Bam have drawn the interest of horsemen and all Turf fans to an unusual father-and-daughter combination that is operating in our midst with considerable success.

Dina Bam, a 2-year-old filly by War Bam, is at Golden Gate Fields making ready for her engagement in the Estrellita Stakes. The swift miss has shown signs of developing into the fastest California-bred filly ever to come to the races.

Dina Bam has just embarked in a serious way into this business of winning races, but her old man, the 10-year-old sprinter War Bam, has been operating successfully for some years. Ordinarily, he makes it a practice to keep step with his progeny by winning races at the same tracks they do. But right now he is at Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonner's 28-acre ranch near Whittier, Calif., where he has been bred to eight mares this season. After this brief interlude, War Bam will be back in training for Hollywood Park.

Dina Bam is a handsome individual, beautifully conformed, and with plenty of size. At Santa Anita Park, where she made the only start of her career, Dina Bam coasted to a four-length triumph, running the three furlongs eased up in :32⅗. Her time for the first quarter was :21⅖, the fastest ever run at Santa Anita. Jockey Ralph Neves, who rode Dina Bam that day, says, "I let her run only an eighth of a mile and she was so far on top I tried to ease her." While Neves was pulling her up, Dina did a half-mile in :46.

With all the nice things that are being said about Dina Bam, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner agree, but they are keeping their fingers crossed just the same. "You know how quickly horses can change," they keep reminding themselves. "But we do expect a lot of her, and believe she is the fastest horse we have ever bred." They have been in racing here about a dozen years. Mr. Bonner is from Texas, and his wife from Louisiana. At their ranch they have a month-old full sister to Dina Bam, out of Valdina Moza, by Teddy's Comet, that looks just as racy as the rest of the family.

So far, War Bam has been bred only to home mares. From his first crop came War Bam Jr., which won last summer at Hollywood Park. Dina Bam is from his second crop. He has had only three foals to come to the races, and two have won, which isn't a bad average at all. War Bam is a paternal grandson of Man o' War, being by War Glory out of the good mare Bamboula. He was meant to be a top horse.

When he was a 2-year-old, before he

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Two-Year-Olds at Five and a Half Furlongs

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THE GREAT AMERICAN ..... To Be Run June 29th ..... $15,000 Added

Two-Year-Olds at Six Furlongs

By subscription of $25 each to accompany the nomination. $150 additional to start, with $15,000 added, of which $3,000 to second, $2,000 to third, and $1,000 to fourth. 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races of $6,500 or one of $12,000 allowed 4 lbs.; a Sweepstakes or two races, 9 lbs.; maidens, 14 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race, at the usual time of closing.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP ..... To Be Run July 2nd ..... $50,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds and Upward at One Mile and a Quarter

By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination. $500 additional to sstart with $50,000 added, of which $10,000 to second, $5,000 to third and $2,500 to fourth. Weights, Monday, June 27. Winners of $25,000 after publication of weights, 3 lbs. extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE HITCHCOCK ST'PLECHASE 'CAP ..... To Be Run June 16th ..... $10,000 Added

Four-Year-Olds and Upward at About Two and a Half Miles

By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination, starters $100 additional, all to the winner, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third, and $500 to fourth. Weights, Friday, June 10th, at 12 noon. Winners after the announcement of the weights 3 lbs. extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing, but only those that pass the scales to be liable for the starting fee.

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THE FORGET HURDLE 'CAP ..... To Be Run June 30th ..... $10,000 Added

Three-Year-Olds and Upward at about Two Miles

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Slide Rule

Dark Chestnut Stallion, 1940, by Snark—Kings Idyll (Sister to HIGH QUEST; Half-Sister to FAIR STAR), by Imp. Sir Gallahad 3rd.

Lightly raced at two, Slide Rule won Cowdin Stakes (beating Occupation) and The Babylon Handicap. A top three-year-old, Slide Rule won Arlington Classic, Experimental, Peter Pan, Westchester and others, racing against the best of his age and older horses.

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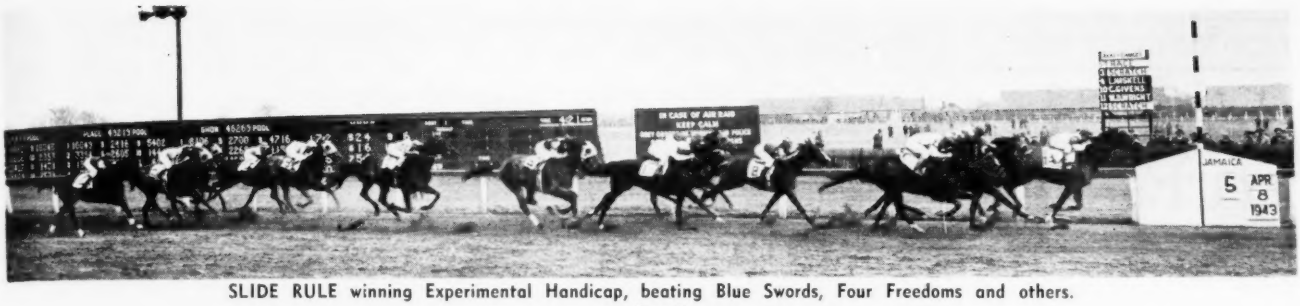

SLIDE RULE winning Experimental Handicap, beating Blue Swords, Four Freedoms and others.

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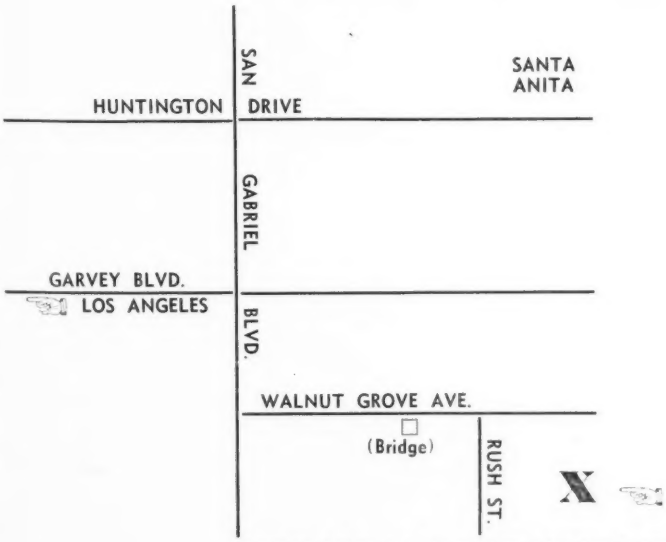

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THE BUSINESS SIDE

No Trend Is Yet Established

Individual race tracks are having their ups and downs in 1949, but so far there is not enough data available to establish a national trend one way or the other.

A survey of statistics from the four most recently completed race meetings gives a general idea of the varying nation-wide picture. Two of the four tracks reported increases in average mutuel handle, and two reported decreases. One of the two with increased betting reported a drop in attendance, the other reported a gain. Of the tracks with a drop in pari-mutuel handle, one had an increase in attendance, one a decrease.

In purse distribution, two dropped as much as 3 per cent, one dropped less than 1 per cent, and one increased purses by almost 2 per cent.

To the man who owns stock in a race track, business unfolds with the meeting at his track, but the observer with an interest in all race tracks will have to wait for the 1949 picture to fill out more completely. These are results so far:

SANTA ANITA PARK. The 1949 meeting at the West Coast track suffered a 19 per cent decrease in average daily mutuel handle, and a 14 per cent drop in attendance. Purse distribution was down about 4½ per cent. Total mutuel handle in 1949 was $87,419,464 compared to approximately $108 million in 1948.

OAKLAWN PARK. Good weather for the 1949 spring meeting at Oaklawn Park is given partial credit for an increase in attendance. Mutuels, however, took a drop, and purses were down a fraction.

The average daily mutuel handle in the meeting just completed was $376,843 in 1948 compared to $366,365 in 1949, a decrease of a little over 2½ per cent.

But the attendance increase was a cheering fact. Average daily attendance was 6½ per cent above 1948. But all credit cannot be given to Arkansas weather, for there was an attendance increase in 1948 over 1947. Average daily purse distribution in 1949 was $10,699 compared to $10,794 the previous year, a decrease of less than 1 per cent.

SUNSHINE PARK. This Florida track suffered a drop in attendance but an increase in mutuel handle. Average daily attendance was 2,605 in 1949 compared to 3,258 in 1948. The daily mutuel average went from $100,612 in 1948 to $102,328 in 1949, a 2 per cent increase. Mutuels at Sunshine Park have risen each year since the re-inauguration of racing at the track in January, 1947.

But of more interest to horsemen was an increase of about 2 per cent in average daily purse distribution.

FAIR GROUNDS. At New Orleans, the number of racing days during the season just ended was deceased from 90 to 75. Average purse distribution was whittled about 3½ per cent. Average daily attendance increased from 5,701 to 7,655, and daily mutuel handle went from $238,926 to $308,723. Totals for the Louisiana track list mutuel handle for the 1948-1949 meeting at $19,140,820 compared to $17,922,430 for the previous season.

HIALEAH PARK. This track continued to improve facilities and generally make things more comfortable for bettors. The final analysis revealed a drop in mutuel volume of a little over 4½ per cent against an expected 10 per cent drop. Attendance at Hialeah increased from 658,000 to 660,000. Purses were down a little over 2½ per cent for the 40-day meeting.

C. Frank Dunn Gives Boundaries Of West's First Race Course

In recent years C. Frank Dunn, a former secretary of the Lexington, Ky., Board of Commerce, has made a hobby of studying the early history of the community, which was once the cultural center and Turf headquarters for the land West of the Allegheny Mountains. Relying largely upon official records—deeds, lawsuits, etc.—he has turned up many items not noted by previous historians. Here for the first time he fixes the site of the first organized racing in Lexington.

Historians agree that the first races in "the West" were on South Broadway at an "early date." Col. Robert Patterson, the founder of Lexington, confirms that. When he entered his claim to the land on South Broadway, he referred to that thoroughfare as "the Race Paths"—in February, 1783.

However, none of the historians undertakes to tell where the first race course was established. One historian said—and several copied it—that the race course, or at least racing, in the 1790's was on the Commons. If you'll look it up, you'll find that the Commons merely provided a place for "shew horses"—just as Cheapside did later.

Since Louisville this year is celebrating 75 years of the Kentucky Derby, Lexington might take the opportunity to commemorate its 160th anniversary. And, in this connection, it may be well to cite some actual locations.

The first race course "in the West" was at the junction of "the Frankfort Road" and "the Georgetown Road." The area today is bounded by Main ("Frankfort Road"), Georgetown ("Georgetown Road"), Fourth, and the town line—just east of Jefferson Street. The races held there were first advertised in the *Kentucke Gazette* in 1789.

"Free entry" was advertised for the fall races in 1792—the year Kentucky was admitted to statehood—but there is no mention of "Statehood Stakes."

In 1797, the Lexington Jockey Club was organized, and racing, which had not missed a single year before that, was continued here, at the "Lexington Course," until fall 1811, when the "Pond Course" was opened.

The "Race Field" (turf) area described above was in the 200-acre Military Survey owned by Col. John Todd when he was killed at the Battle of Blue Licks in 1782. His daughter, Mrs. Mary O. Russell, inherited the grant and she permitted the racing to continue until 1811, when she decided to open a subdivision there and loaned the Jockey Club part of the "Pond Tract." This was a tract of 1,000 acres Mrs. Russell inherited from her father. It was so named for the large pond that many Lexington readers of this article will recall, on the Liberty Pike near the Winchester Pike. Long after racing ceased there—after the 1860's, in fact—the "Pond" was a very attractive "garden"—similar to Fowler's Garden, which was a little nearer the town.

Not only have historians overlooked the first race course, but they have confused the issue by claiming it was "near the cemetery." This evidently arose from the exciting news in local papers about the finding of the body of the murdered John Bibb "in William Williams' Race Field" on Sunday morning, January 15, 1813. This was not a Jockey Club course—and it was on the West side of Georgetown Street, opposite the official race course, then removed to the "Pond."

Mrs. Russell meantime had opened Jefferson, Short, Todd, Second, Third, and Fourth streets through the old Race Field, and, beginning in 1814, began selling the building lots that comprise that area today. She built her own residence on Second Street—the beautiful and classical house known later as the "Preston Place," recently razed for the St. Joseph's Hospital nurses' home.

That Race Field was the scene of the famous race in 1799 between Alfred and the Cynthiana colt—transferred here from Frankfort, the *Kentucky Gazette* stated.

William Dailey, colorful "free man of color," leased the infield of the Race Field in 1801, for seven years, to grow wheat, but all he reaped was an attachment two years later for non-payment of rent. The sheriff was "commanded in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to seize the eleven stacks of wheat now standing on the Race Ground, adjoining the outlots of Lexington," to satisfy a debt of 40 pounds, 16 shillings.

Henry Clay, Esq. (no less!), brought a counter suit on behalf of Dailey for £300 damages, for the plaintiff's snap action in appropriating the "eleven stacks of wheat in a certain field called the Race Field, on Main Street." Dailey, whose residence was the finest brick house in Lexington, at this time reaped a lot of other lawsuits. Mr. Clay defended him in all of them—and got Dailey's house for his fee, the record indicates. Dailey threw up the sponge in 1803, opened a stagecoach line to Frankfort and set up a "Half Way House"—which became the best known and most popular tavern in Kentucky.

Ben G. Bruce said the War of 1812 interrupted racing for ten or twelve years—the fall notice of 1822 being the next record. The races wound up at the "Pond."

OLD ROCKPORT has a month-old half brother at Clifford Mooers' Walnut Springs Farm, near Lexington. The Santa Anita Derby winner won his first mid-western start at Keeneland, on April 15. The foal is by *Sir Gallahad 3rd—Tourterelle, by Stimulus. Old Rockport is a Derby nominee.

TRACKS & MEETINGS

Aqueduct Summer Stakes

Nine stakes on the flat, with added money totalling $250,000, have been announced for the 18-day summer meeting at Aqueduct, June 13-July 2. Reductions in added money ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 have been made in four events: Gazelle, Astoria, Great American, and Tremont Stakes. Values of the other races are the same as last year. In addition to the flat races, three steeplechase and hurdle handicaps are scheduled. Stakes entries close May 16. The program:

June 13 QUEENS COUNTY HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

June 15 SHEVLIN STAKES, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

June 16 HITCHCOCK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2½ miles.

June 18 GAZELLE STAKES, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.
ASTORIA STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5½ furlongs.

June 21 AMAGANSETT HURDLE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 1¾ miles.

June 22 TREMONT STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5½ furlongs.

June 25 DWYER STAKES, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles.
CARTER HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs.

June 29 GREAT AMERICAN STAKES, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.

June 30 FORGET HURDLE HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about two miles.

July 2 BROOKLYN HANDICAP, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles.

$195,000 at Monmouth Park

Fifteen stakes, with total added money of $195,000, have been announced by Monmouth Park for its 45-day summer meeting, June 20-August 10.

The $25,000-added Choice Stakes, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles, and the $25,000-added Monmouth Handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles, are the top features. The Regret Handicap, $10,000 added, for fillies and mares three years old and upward, six furlongs, has been added to the stakes roster. Nominations close June 1. The list:

June 20 SALVATOR MILE, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile.

June 25 SELECT HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds, six furlongs.

June 29 REGRET HANDICAP, $10,000 added, fillies and mares three years old and upward, six furlongs.

July 2 LONG BRANCH HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

July 4 COLLEEN STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5½ furlongs.

Bold and Bad

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Blue Larkspur

Bold and Bad, son of the great sire Blue Larkspur out of *Knockaney Bridge (9 winners from 9 foals), is a valuable source of blood which flows in performers like stakes-winning Brookfield and Brooklyn, in producers like Bloodroot, dam of 3 stakes winners. A winner himself at 2, 3 and 4, Bold and Bad sired 5 two-year-old winners from 7 starters in 1947; his only two-year-old to start in 1948 was a winner.

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William T. Stevens, of Stevens & Co., local realtors, confirmed today the rumor that Ellerslie Farm, for 75 years one of the nation's leading thoroughbred establishments and for the past three years one of the world's top Aberdeen-Angus breeding farms, has been put on the market. The listed price is $300,000.

Ellerslie, located about eight miles southeast of Charlottesville, contains 1,150 acres. It is a part of the original Carter crown grant, and was acquired in 1842 by John O. Harris, whose son-in-law, Captain Richard J. Hancock, started in 1870 the thoroughbred establishment which brought recognition and fame to Virginia horse breeding. Ownership of the plantation continued in the Hancock family until 1946, when it was purchased by R. H. Schlesinger, breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

As a stud farm Ellerslie was the home of such famous thoroughbred stallions as Eolus, Charaxus, Eon, Fatherless, Celt, Wrack, Pompey and Petee Wrack. Under the Schlesinger ownership it has been the home of two international grand championship Angus bulls, Glencarnock Eric of Cremona and Prince Sunbeam 249, the latter purchased by Schlesinger for the record price of $60,000.

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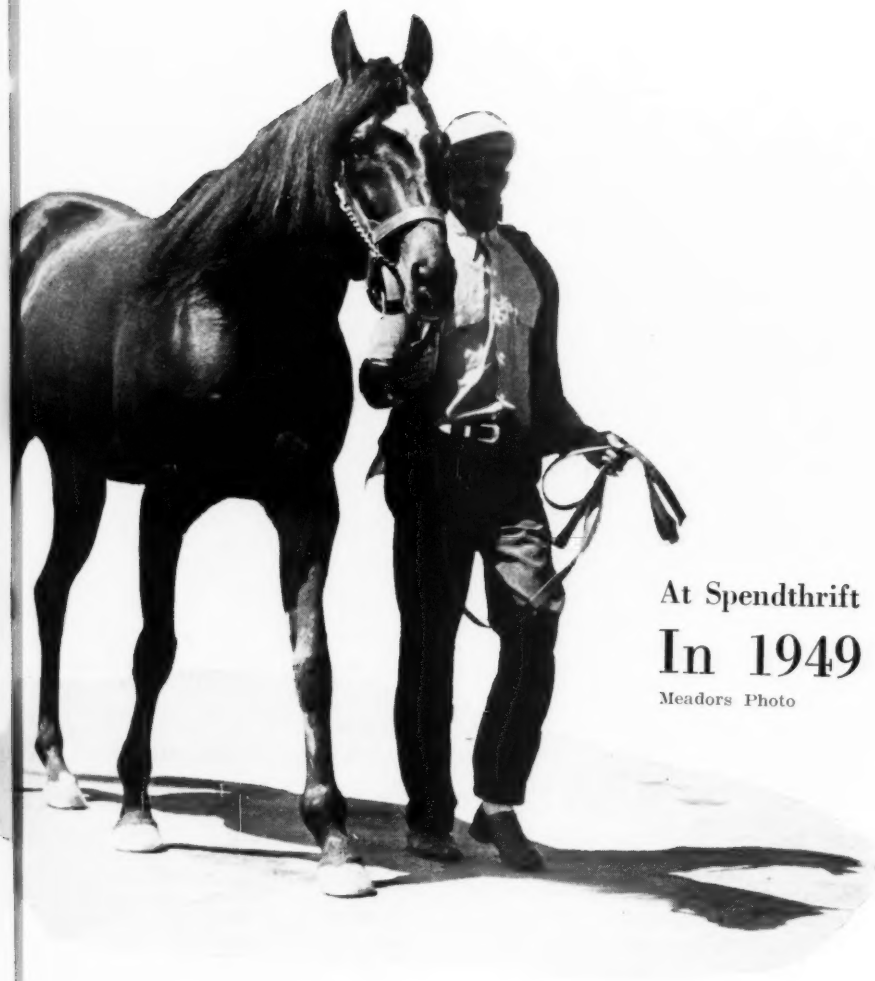

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July 13 NEW JERSEY FUTURITY, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds foaled in New Jersey, 5½ furlongs.

July 16 LAMPLIGHTER HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

July 20 MONMOUTH OAKS, $10,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

July 23 MONMOUTH HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles.

July 27 SAPLING STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs.

July 30 MOLLY PITCHER HANDICAP, $15,000 added, fillies and mares three years old and upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

Aug. 3 OCEANPORT HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

Aug. 6 CHOICE STAKES, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles.

Aug. 10 OMNIBUS HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles.

MEETINGS

Two organizations belonging to the National Association of Thoroughbred Clubs have meetings scheduled in the near future.

On May 3, at Louisville, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Association will hold its annual pre-Derby dinner, at the Brown Hotel. Trainers of Kentucky Derby horses will be present.

At Baltimore on May 11, the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting. The speaker will be Ira Drymon, of the Thoroughbred Club of America. On the morning of May 12, the association will hold its annual yearling show, probably at Pimlico.

MAN AND BEAST

While it is not likely that anyone will ever object to firing, which is the common treatment of many leg ailments among horses, there is one man at least who can testify that it doesn't constitute cruelty. Dr. Eugene George, a California veterinarian, was suffering from a bad knee, injured while overseas with the Army. He decided that his torn ligament might respond to firing and forthwith heated up his irons and punch-fired his knee. It amounted to what is called pin-firing in horses.

Said Veterinarian George, "It didn't hurt any worse than a tattoo needle." He followed the firing operation with an application of leg paint, and hasn't had any trouble with his knee since. Radical as his treatment might appear, Dr. George points out that firing used to be common treatment for humans but was abandoned because of the ensuing scars. TRA

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FOALS of 1949

ALSAB FARM
Mrs. Albert Sabath, Lexington

Miss Stage, by Stagehand: B. c. by Alsab, Apr. 7. Mare to Patrimony.

BOSQUE BONITA FARM
Robert Alexander, Versailles, Ky.

Double Lock, by Double Scotch: B. f. by Equistone, Mar. 27. (J. E. Hughes.)

Sun Alv, by Sun Circle: Ch. c. by Gilded Knight, Mar. 17.

BOXWOOD FARM
R. Howard Lomas, Glyndon, Md.

Popo Lass, by *Jacopo: B. c. by *Olympic Zenith, Mar. 16. Mare to Swing and Sway.

Porter's Lace, by The Porter: Ch. c. by Skin Deep, Mar. 5. Mare to Swashbuckler.

HENRY CADWALADER
Ambler, Pa.

Purple Dawn, by *Bright Knight: B. f. by Swing and Sway, Apr. 1. Mare to Modest Lad.

CANARY HILL
C. Y. McCants, Cameron, S. C.

Basila, by *Aethelstan 2nd: Ch. f. by United, Apr. 1. Mare to United. (R. S. McCants, Jr.)

Infinette, by Infinite: Ch. c. by United, Feb. 27. Mare to United.

Snobby Whilly, by Coldstream: Ch. c. by United, Apr. 6. Mare to Ogma.

CLAIBORNE FARM
A. B. Hancock, Paris, Ky.

Beautified, by *Jacopo: B. c. by Some Chance, Apr. 5. Mare to Some Chance. (E. B. Benjamin.)

Best By Test, by Black Toney: B. c. by *Blenheim 2nd, Apr. 11. Mare to Fenelon. (J. F. Flanagan.)

Best Risk, by *Blenheim 2nd: B. c. by Menow, Apr. 7. Mare to Challedon. (H. F. Guggenheim.)

Dancing Dora, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. f. by Shut Out, Apr. 10. Mare to Shut Out. (Belair Stud.)

Dark Love, by *Traumer: B. f. by Reaping Reward, Apr. 10. Mare to *Blenheim 2nd. (Blenheim Farms.)

Dini, by John P. Grier: B. c. by Market Wise, Apr. 2. Mare to *Rhodes Scholar. (Mrs. Jan Burke.)

Drumuir, by Snark: Dk. b. f. by *Mahmoud, Apr. 7. Mare to Bimelech. (Wheatley Stable.)

Erin, by Transmute: B. f. by Fighting Fox, Apr. 4. Mare to Fighting Fox.

Facile, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. f. by Some Chance, Apr. 11. Mare to Eight Thirty. (Mrs. Edgar A. Thom.)

Fluency, by *Jacopo: B. c. by Fighting Fox, Apr. 2. Mare to Gallant Fox. (Belair Stud.)

Gigglet, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by Devil Diver, Apr. 7. Mare to *Shannon 2nd. (Blenheim Farms.)

Holocaust, by Gallant Fox: B. f. by *Rhodes Scholar, Apr. 3. Mare to Jet Pilot.

La Rose, by *Jacopo: B. f. by *Hypnotist 2nd, Apr. 8. Mare to Fighting Fox. (Belair Stud.)

Matterhorn, by Diavolo: B. c. by Challedon, Apr. 5. Mare to *Isolater. (Wheatley Stable.)

Miss Idabelle, by *Challenger 2nd: B. c. by Some Chance, Apr. 11. Mare to *Princequillo. (Russell A. Firestone.)

Segula, by Johnstown: B. c. by Some Chance, Apr. 8. Mare to Alsab. (Belair Stud.)

*Worth While, by Bosworth: Ch. c. by Alsab, Apr. 4. Mare to Alsab.

DANADA FARM
Mrs. Ada L. Rice, Lexington

Knight's Lady, by Sun Teddy: Ch. f. by *Hairan, Apr. 6. Mare to Challedon.

Sweater Girl, by *Rhodes Scholar: B. c. by Hoop, Jr., Apr. 5. Mare to Devil Diver.

Tenacity, by *Bull Dog: B. f. by *Heliopolis, Apr. 2. Mare to Requested.

JACK W. DENIS
Nashville, Tenn.

Sylvan Song, by *Royal Minstrel: Ch. f. by Shut Out, Mar. 26. Mare to Roman.

DUNTREATH FARM
P. L. Grissom, Lexington

Darby Dutchess, by Omaha: B. by Tintagel, Mar. 18. Mare to Tintagel. (Harry de Boer.)

EDENVALE FARM
Mrs. John Payson Adams, San Jose, Calif.

Better Batter, by *Jacopo: Ch. c. by *Khaled, Mar. 11. Mare to Burning Dream. (H. Kaplan.)

*Garland 2nd, by Hyperion: Ch. f. by Andy K., Mar. 1. Mare to Burning Dream. (Bill Stremmel.)

Good Idea, by Plucky Play: B. f. by Count Speed, Mar. 20. Mare to *Colonus. (Mr. and Mrs. William Black.)

ELMENDORF FARM
P. A. B. Widener 3rd, Lexington

Drury Lane, by Haste: Ch. c. by Challedon, Mar. 29. Mare to *Bernborough.

Evening Mist, by Eight Thirty: B. f. by Roman, Apr. 3. Mare to Spy Song.

Stage Sister, by *Sickle: B. c. by Requested, Apr. 10. Mare to Roman.

Stepwisely, by Wise Counsellor: B. f. by Roman, Mar. 30. Mare to *Shannon 2nd.

FIGURE 5 RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steves, Pilot Hill, Calif.

Bon Stick, by Bon Homme: Br. c. by Microphone, Apr. 4. Mare to Brokers Tip.

Double Glory, by War Glory: Ch. c. by Sports Writer, Jan. 15. Mare to Suncap.

La Honda Kate, by Sun Portland: B. c. by *Firozepore, Apr. 8. Mare to Suncap.

Toluca, by *Bistouri: B. c. by *Firozepore, Mar. 18. Mare to Suncap.

FOREST RETREAT FARM
Dr. Eslie Asbury, Carlisle, Ky.

Caerwys, by Caerleon: F. by Tourbillon, Mar. 22. Mare to His Highness. (Foaled in Limerick, Eire, at Lord Adare's Fort Union Stud.)

Dead Reckoning, by Man o' War: Ch. f. by Count Fleet, Mar. 17. Mare to Revoked.

Mirrored, by *Sickle: Br. c. by Revoked, Mar. 29. Mare to Shut Out.

*Miss Marker, by Cillas: B. c. by Free for All, Mar. 29. Mare to *Princequillo.

Mrs. Primrose, by Gallant Fox: B. or br. f. by Eight Thirty, Apr. 4. Mare to Menow.

So Proudly, by *Bull Dog: Br. c. by Revoked, Mar. 22. Mare to Eight Thirty.

GAFFERS RANCH
Mrs. W. C. Gaffers, Newhall, Calif.

Apana Chi, by Ladysman: B. c. by Count Speed, Mar. 6. Mare to Old English.

Chi Chi, by *Chicle: B. f. by Top Row, Jan. 23. Mare to Top Row.

Little Time, by Time Maker: Ch. f. by War Glory, Mar. 29. Mare to Top Row.

Lottie D., by Flying Ebony: B. f. by Top Row, Mar. 22. Mare to Top Row. (A. B. Lescoulie.)

Reina Crystal, by Crystal Pennant: Ch. f. by Royal Crusader, Mar. 24. Mare to Top Row. (W. H. Hoffman.)

Tarette, by Top Row: Ch. c. by Bull Reigh, Mar. 14. Mare to Bull Reigh.

Valley Lass, by Questionnaire: B. c. by Top Row, Feb. 9. Mare to Top Row.

GLENANGUS FARMS
Larry S. MacPhail, Bel Air, Md.

Boomtown Gal, by Stimulus: Ch. c. by Discovery, Feb. 22. Mare to Occupy.

Shining Eyes, by High Strung: B. f. by Occupy, Apr. 7. Mare to Discovery.

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GREENTREE FARM

J. H. Whitney and Mrs. C. S. Payson, Lexington

Old Melody, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by Devil Diver, Apr. 2. Mare to Devil Diver.

Tangled, by Sweeping Light: B. f. by Devil Diver, Apr. 4. Mare to *Mahmoud.

HARPETH HILLS FARM

James S. Tupper, Brentwood, Tenn.

Bright Trace, by Trace Call: B. f. by *Princequillo, Mar. 7. Mare to Sun Again.

Scurry, by Diavolo: B. c. by Devil Diver, Feb. 19. Mare to Questionnaire.

Sure Silesia, by *Swift and Sure: B. f. by Fighting Fox, Apr. 2. Mare to *Princequillo.

HELIS STOCK FARM

William Helis, Jobstown, N. J.

Amita, by *Bull Dog: B. f. by Attention, Mar. 8. Mare to Valdina Orphan.

Arisbi, by *Bull Dog: Ch. f. by *Rounders, Feb. 27. Mare to Valdina Orphan.

Becomly, by Swashbuckler: B. c. by *Rounders, Mar. 8. (F. A. Piarolli.)

Bonnie Dale, by Stimulus: B. f. by Valdina Orphan, Mar. 22. Mare to *Rounders.

Delphi, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: Br. f. by Attention, Mar. 4. Mare to Cosmic Bomb.

Dimitra, by *Mahmoud: Ch. f. by Attention, Mar. 14. Mare to *Rounders.

Doctor's Rose, by Dr. Freeland: Ch. f. by *Rounders, Mar. 7. Mare to Attention. (J. Gomez.)

Epinaza, by Zacaweista: Br. f. by Valdina Orphan, Mar. 11. Mare to Pericles.

Hera, by Reaping Reward: B. c. by Pericles, Mar. 10. Mare to Pericles.

Idealism, by Omaha: Ch. c. by *Olympic Zenith, Mar. 15. Mare to Valdina Orphan.

Incitelle, by Stimulus: B. f. by Valdina Orphan, Mar. 29. Mare to Cosmic Bomb.

Kanlast, by *Kantar: Blk. c. by Attention, Mar. 4. Mare to Cosmic Bomb. (F. A. Piarolli.)

Loveday, by Petee-Wrack: B. c. by Valdina Orphan, Jan. 20. Mare to Attention.

Mamye W., by Ariel: B. c. by Pericles, Mar. 9. Mare to *Rounders.

Miss Caution, by Pompey: B. f. by Pericles, Mar. 8. Mare to Attention.

Moem Down, by *Sickle: Ch. c. by Brave Soldier, Mar. 8. Mare to Pericles.

Our Doris, by Blue Larkspur: B. f. by Attention, Mar. 15. Mare to Valdina Orphan.

Rhodian, by *Mahmoud: Gr. c. by Attention, Feb. 9. Mare to *Rounders.

Rural Rhythm, by *Pharamond 2nd: B. f. by Attention, Jan. 20. Mare to Pericles.

Spitha, by *Gino: Ch. f. by *Rounders, Mar. 11. Mare to *Rounders.

Thasos, by *Mahmoud: Ch. f. by *Rounders, Mar. 7. Mare to *Rounders.

Umbril, by Granville: B. c. by *Rounders, Mar. 23. Mare to Valdina Orphan.

Valdina Gay, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by Valdina Orphan, Mar. 23. Mare to *Rounders.

War Venturess, by Blenheim: B. f. by Valdina Orphan, Mar. 20. Mare to Valdina Orphan. (Jack Delaney.)

HIGH HOPE FARM

Douglas M. Davis, Lexington

Almarine, by *Waygood: Ch. c. by *Shifting Sands 2nd, Apr. 4. Mare to Okapi. (C. A. Pfeiffer.)

Bright Future, by High Quest: B. f. by *Heliopolis, Apr. 6. Mare to Grand Admiral. (Brookmeade.)

Dense Path, by Blackwood: Ch. c. by Grand Admiral, Apr. 10. Mare to Grand Admiral. (Charles Rufi.)

Fly Off, by Sun Teddy: Ch. f. by War Admiral, Apr. 10. Mare to War Admiral. (Douglas Davis and George Ring.)

Gay Challa, by Challedon: Ch. c. by *Halcyon Gift, Mar. 28. Mare to Grand Admiral. (Tralle and McBride.)

CORRECTION

In last week's foal reports (page 120), we made an omelet of the foals reported from Douglas M. Davis's High Hope Farm and Mrs. Marie A. Moore's High Hope Farm. They should be unscrambled like this: Big Meal, Blue Black, Bounteous, Gallisa, Here She Is, L'Oiseau Bleu, Step Away, and Twi foaled at Mr. Davis's place. Charm Bracelet, Esther Canaan, Knitetta, Mary Beam, Mollie Wrack, and Stimulude foaled at Mrs. Moore's farm in Virginia. All were incorrectly reported by us to have foaled at High Hope in Kentucky.

Rich Cream, by Milkman: Ch. f. by War Admiral, Mar. 31. Mare to *Alibhai. (C. T. Roeser.)

Trig, by *Chicle: B. c. by Dusky Prince, Mar. 30. Mare to Grand Admiral. (E. E. Pershall.)

Valonia, by Gallant Fox: B. c. by Eiffel Tower, Mar. 28. Mare to *Alibhai. (George Ring and Douglas Davis.)

HILLBROOK FARM

John E. Grieg, Estherville, Iowa

Irish Ann, by Irish Holiday: Br. by Double Heart, Mar. 29. Mare to Wax. (C. E. Nicholas.)

INDIAN MOUND FARM

Joseph E. Meyer, Lebanon, O.

Lady Nadi, by King Nadi: Ch. f. by Littletown, Mar. 15. Mare to Rockwood Dandy.

Peach Brandy, by Republic: Br. c. by Calexico, Mar. 25. Mare to Rockwood Dandy.

KING STAR RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Tobin, San Fernando, Calif.

Bomberess, by Flying Heels: B. f. by Sweeping Time, Feb. 15. Mare to Sweeping Time.

Celosia, by Desperate Desmond: Br. c. by Sweeping Time, Mar. 13. Mare to Sweeping Time.

Iron Chicle, by Wild Chicle: Br. c. by Sweeping Time, Mar. 10. Mare to Sweeping Time.

BELDINE

BELDINE, b. c., 1942	*Bel Aethel	*Aethelstan II	*Teddy — Ajax, Rondeau
			Dedicace — Val Suzon, Disadvantage
		Plucky Liege	Spearmint — Carbine, Maid of the Mint
			Concertina — Sr. Simon, Comic Song
	Sourdine	*Royal Minstrel	Tetratema — The Tetrarch, Scotch Gift
			Harpsichord — Louvois, *Golden Harp
		Prudish	Peter Pan — Commando, *Cinderella
			Polly Flinders — Burgomaster, Slippers

STAKES WINNER Beldine won stakes at two (James H. Connors Memorial H.) and three (Constitution Handicap and Paul Revere H.). His victories underlined his dazzling speed. He equalled the Suffolk Downs track record for five furlongs (:58 2/5, to win the Connors by 5 lengths) and for 1 1/16 miles (1:43 1/5, to win the Revere and defeat Side Boy and nine others).

FAMILY Beldine's sire, *Bel Aethel, three-quarters brother to *Sir Gallahad III and *Bull Dog, won the Prix Daru in France, the Coronation Cup in England. Beldine's dam, the winning *Royal Minstrel mare Sourdine, produced the winners Celeste F., Transour and Dina Bell. *Royal Minstrel sired the dams of Devil Diver, Sweep Swinger, The Rhymer, Jack's Jill, Phar Mon, Star Bout.

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Sire of two winners of four races from first crop (foals of 1946), plus the 1949 2-year-old winner Yogi.

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B. H. (1938) EQUIPOISE—FIZZAZ, BY BUBBLING OVER

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At 2, won National Stallion Stakes, United States Hotel Stakes (defeating Whirlaway), and was 2nd in the Hopeful and New England Futurity. As a 3-year-old, won 4 out of 6 starts including the Classic Stakes. At 4, won Metropolitan 'Cap, 2nd in Dixie, 3rd in Suburban, Brooklyn, and Massachusetts 'Caps. As a 5-year-old won Gittings 'Cap, 2nd in Dixie and Suburban 'Caps.

Sire of three winners of six races from first crop (foals of 1946). Sire of SPRING VOGUE, first starter from second crop (foals of 1947) and winner at Santa Anita first time out.

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Mary Shulz, by Crack Brigade: Ch. c. by Beau of Mine, Mar. 9. Mare to Beau of Mine. (Mrs. Janet N. Kelly.)
Santonian, by Bostonian: B. f. by Beau of Mine, Feb. 10. Mare to Beau of Mine. (Mrs. Janet N. Kelly.)
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Diesel, by *Stefan the Great: B. f. by *Vezzano, Mar. 25. Mare to *Vezzano.
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Katydid, by Display: B. f. by Reaping Reward, Mar. 29. Mare to Unbreakable.
Woof, by *Bull Dog: Ch. f. by Whirlaway, Mar. 29. Mare to Devil Diver.

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Empress Brown, by Pompey: B. c. by Little Beans, Feb. 19. Mare to Little Beans. (G. Thorn.)
Fanabelle, by *Fanar: B. c. by Occupy, Mar. 24. Mare to Cassis. (R. Jannotta.)
Ginokum, by *Gino: Ch. f. by Cassis, Mar. 4. Mare to Cassis. (K. A. O'Connor.)
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Peace Day, by Peace Chance: B. f. by *Shifting Sands 2nd, Jan. 30. Mare to Cassis. (Mrs. Danny Shea.)
Sampler, by *Aethelstan 2nd or Theatrical: Ch. c. by Grand Slam, Mar. 14. Mare to Peace Chance. (W. E. Schlusmeyer.)
Santa Candida, by Double Scotch: Ch. c. by Peace Chance, Mar. 6. Mare to Cassis. (G. Lunsford.)
Snow Maid, by Ariel: B. c. by Peace Chance, Feb. 5. Mare to Cassis. (Mrs. E. A. Frostlick.)
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		*Quelle Chance	Ethelbert
			*Qu'Elle est Belle II
	Lady Peace	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
		Sun Spot	*Omar Khayyam
			*Sunstep

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Super Duper, a half-brother to Knockdown, (stakes winner of $160,145) is out of a sister to Too High, dam of Top Row (winner of $213,800). Super Duper was retired temporarily from racing in 1946, sired two foals. One is out of a sister to War Admiral (Admiralette) and the other is out of Jeanne Fetzko, by Stimulus. Super Duper is being retired permanently for the 1949 season.

SUPER DUPER, Br. h., 1942	*Bahram	Blandford	Swynford
			Blanche
		Friar's Daughter	Friar Marcus
			Garron Lass
	Bride Elect	High Time	Ultimus
			Noonday
		*High Born Lady	The White Knight
			*Lady Echline

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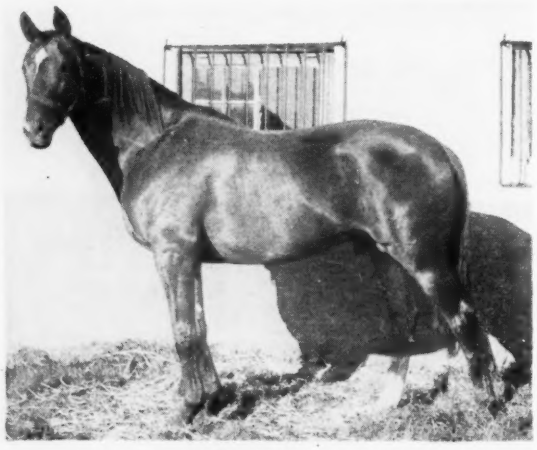

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OBITUARY

Walter Hapgood

Walter E. Hapgood, 75, manager-editor of the *Horsemen's News*, published by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, died at Boston on April 12. Mr. Hapgood formerly had been sports editor of the Boston *Herald* and the Boston *Traveler*, and was closely associated with baseball, as a writer and as an official of the Boston Braves and the Rochester team of the International League.

Edward J. Fleming

Edward J. Fleming, 63, died at West Palm Beach, Fla., on April 10. He had been in ill health for several years, but there had been no indication that he was near death.

Mr. Fleming, a native of Chicago, had been associated with racing through the American Turf Association, operating Churchill Downs and Lincoln Fields, but had resigned as an ATA officer when he became the head of a syndicate which bought the Chicago track from the Turf association in 1947. He was active in business as president of the Fleming Coal Company, of Chicago. He also was a figure in Chicago political circles.

Mrs. Clem McCarthy

Mrs. Vina Smith McCarthy, wife of Clem McCarthy, died at her home in New York City on March 22, after a long illness. Before her marriage, 20 years ago, Mrs. McCarthy had appeared in vaudeville and musical shows. She supported Al Jolson in *Sinbad* and *Bombo*, and Ed Wynn and Frank Tinney in *Doing Our Bit in 1918*. Burial was at New York.

SIDELIGHTS

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three 2-year-old races to get a card, and on several occasions the entries haven't closed until 3 o'clock or so.

COMMENTARY. A visitor at Jamaica last week was Dr. A. Owen-Johnston of New Zealand, who is on his way to see the classic races in England. He was shown, among other things, the electric starting gate, George Cassidy version. He inspected it carefully, watched the doors shut and opened, and watched some horses break out of it. He said some polite things, but unfortunately somebody asked him what he thought about using it in New Zealand and Australia.

"Well," he said, "We're running out of good starters over there. I shouldn't be surprised if we had to get some of these contraptions."

STAKES AND HORSES

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mentary nominee to the Preakness because it was not thought that he could go the $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles at this stage of his development.

He was assigned 116 pounds in the Experimental Free Handicap, ten below Blue Peter, and level with Palestinian, Prince Quest, Sport Page, Stone Age, and Wine List. In the Thoroughbred Club's Yardstick he was assigned 117, 12 below Blue Peter and level with Sport Page and Slam Bang.

THE PINCHER, dk. b. c., 1946

Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
*HELIOPOLIS		
b. 1936	Swynford	John o' Gaunt
		Canterb'y Pilgrim
Drift	Santa Cruz	Neil Gow
		Santa Brigida
*Bull Dog	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint
		Concertina
EFFIE B.		
br. 1940	Sweep	Ben Brush
		Pink Domino
Misleading	*Rigamarole	Marajax
		Faverolle

Mrs. Barclay K. Douglas, breeder; H. H. Hecht, owner; Sidney Jacobs, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	4	0	0	$ 8,650
3	2	1	0	1	10,340
Totals	9	5	0	1	$18,990

EFFIE B. Unraced. 2 named foals—
BEDROCK (Bimelech). 2 wins at 2.
THE PINCHER (*Heliopolis). Stakes, above.

MISLEADING. Unplaced at 2. 11 named foals, including—
MISLED. Consolation Claiming S., 3rd Kentucky Consolation Claiming S. Producer.
IDLE MISS. Arlington Matron H., Edgemere H., Ladies' H., Hannah Dustin H.
MISS FERDINAND. Matron S., Saratoga Speed H. 2nd Adirondack H. 3rd Selima S. Dam of Sea Snack.
ALEXIS. William Penn S., Quaker City H. 2nd Futurity, Dover S., Walden S., Wood Memorial S., Trenton H., All America H., Vosburgh H., Quaker City H., Laurel S. 3rd Christiana S., Walt Whitman S., Ritchie H., Harford H., Brandywine H., Atlantic City Inaugural H.
CAMARGO. Delaware Oaks, Molly Pitcher H. 2nd Marguerite S., Miss America H., Vineland H. 3rd Potomac S., Arlington Matron H., Beldame H.
Other winners: COHORT MISS (dam of Lunada), FOOLED (producer), BLOODHOUND.
EFFIE B., producer (above).

*RIGAMAROLE. Unplaced at 3. 4 foals, incl.—
Winners: RIGOLETTO, CHAUVENET.
MISLEADING, producer (above).

Crowfoot's Daughter

PRIORESS STAKES, Jamaica, April 6, $15,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:13⅘, track sloppy. Stakes division, $12,100, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

NELL K., 116 (Spring Hill Farm) 1
IMACOMIN, 116, by *Heliopolis—Missmahoot, by Halcyon (Brookfield Farm) 2
SUNNY VALE, 112, by Eight Thirty—Sun Mixa, by *Sun Briar (Brookmeade Stable) 3
Others, Fond Embrace 116, Pennymaker 113, Ochita 112, Show Time 112, Loraine 116, Mystery Lady 116, Cheesecloth 112, Tassel 112. Winning jockey, Doug Dodson.

Nell K.'s victory in the Astarita Stakes last year started a chain of inquiries about her sire, her owner, her general background. As the story finally was pieced together, the filly was foaled February 28, 1946, at James D. Norris's Fair Oaks Farm, at Fair Oaks, Ind., about 70 miles from Chicago. Mr. Norris had kept his Thoroughbreds there from 1940, when he first became interested in racing and breeding, until November, 1947, when they were moved to Spring Hill Farm, near Paris, Ky. Thomas W. Blake is manager at Spring Hill. He has been with Mr. Norris for about 20 years, first at Lake Forest, Ill., and then at Fair Oaks. He developed the present Spring Hill establishment.

The veteran trainer J. B. Partridge also has had a hand in making Nell K. Crowfoot, her sire, was bought by H. P. Headley for $3,000 as a yearling at the Xalapa Farm dispersal in 1939. He raced first for Mr. Headley, then was sold to Mr. Partridge as a 3-year-old. Crowfoot was a big colt, difficult to train. He earned only $2,385 during two seasons of racing, but Mr. Partridge liked him, thought he ought to have a chance at the stud. He had just moderate opportunity: only four foals by him had been registered through 1946. He has five foals reported from the crop of 1947.

Sea Elf, dam of Nell K., is an unraced daughter of Halcyon which Mr. Partridge bought as a yearling from Charles A. Asbury's consignment to Saratoga in 1940. He paid $450 for her, lowest price paid for any of the Halcyon auction yearlings in that season of low prices.

James D. Norris, owner of Spring Hill Farm, is a resident of Chicago. He is one of the biggest grain operators in the country, and owns several farms besides the one at Paris. He also is connected with various sporting enterprises: the Detroit Red Wings hockey team, the Chicago Stadium, New York's Madison Square Garden. Nell K. is named for a niece.

Nell K. won the Astarita Stakes last year, was second in the Autumn Day Stakes. An earlier stakes placing this year was a third in the Jasmine Stakes.

NELL K., b. f., 1946

Blue Larkspur	Black Servant	Black Toney
		*Padula
	Blossom Time	*North Star 3rd
		*Vaila
CROWFOOT		
dk. b. 1938	Bridge of Earn	Cyllene
		Santa Brigida
*Ann Earn	Ancona	Cicero
		Game Chick
Halcyon	Broomstick	Ben Brush
		*Elf
	Prudery	Peter Pan
		Polly Flinders
SEA ELF		
b. 1939	*Royal Minstrel	Tetratema
		Harpsichord
Royal Duchess	*Grey Duchess	Le Dragon
		Duchesse du Lude

James Norris, breeder; Spring Hill Farm, owner; J. B. Partridge, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	2	2	0	$17,425
3	3	2	0	1	15,700
Totals	8	4	2	1	$33,125

SEA ELF. Unraced. 3 named foals—
SPRITSAIL (Dancer Point). Placed at 3.
SEA URCHIN (Crowfoot). 1 win at 3.
NELL K. (Crowfoot). Stakes, above.

ROYAL DUCHESS. 4 wins at 2, 3, 4. 7 named foals, including—
Winners: CAIRNOUSTIE, SHORT STAY, GAL ROYAL, ROYAL PIGEON, SOME PIGEON.
SEA ELF, producer (above).

*GREY DUCHESS. Unplaced at 2. 11 foals, including—
GREY COUNT. Louisiana Derby (equaling track record), Longacres Inaugural H. 2nd Illinois Derby.
Other winners: FRENCH DUCHESS (3rd Arlington Matron H., producer), STEPPIN HIGH, PEGGYS PEGGY, ROYAL DUCHESS (producer, above), REIGH DUCHESS (producer), GIPSY MINSTREL, HADNOGAL, COUNTESS DOPY, ADVISING IRENE, GREY GALLAHAD.

Piet Adds a Year and a Stakes

JAMAICA HANDICAP, Jamaica, April 13, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Time 1:11⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $12,350, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

PIET, 114 (P. A. Markey) 1
MACBETH, 109, c., 4, by *Mahmoud—Twin Lakes, by Pairbypair (J. M. Roebling) 2
BUZFUZ, 121, g., 7, by Zacaweista—Polyata, by Polydor (M. Rauzin) 3
Others, Tavistock 111, Vulcan's Forge 126, Royal Blood 115, Rippey 130, Energetic 112, Miss Disco 112, Ocean Brief 114, Yankee Hill 111. King Ranch entry, Energetic and Ocean Brief. Winning jockey, Christopher J. Rogers.

Piet was foaled March 5, 1945, at Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm, about 12 miles from Lexington. His sire, Grand Slam, won the Arlington Futurity of 1935 for the Bomar Stable, *nom de course* of C. B. Bohn and Peter A. Markey, Detroit industrialists. Piet is the French-Swiss version of Pete, Mr. Markey's nickname.

Grand Slam was bought by Bohn and Markey in 1934. They paid $22,000 at private sale for 11 yearlings bred by John Oliver Keene. Grand Slam was among them. He won the Kentucky Jockey Club, Pimlico Nursery, and Arlington Futurity Stakes at two, received a tendon injury and did not race again until five.

He was retired to stud at Mr. Keene's Keeneland Stud, Lexington. Mr. Keene had an interest in him, and after the noted horseman's death in 1943, Grand Slam was bought at auction for $75,000 by a syndicate comprising Bohn and Markey, Mr. Knight, William Helis, Fred B. Koontz, and Frederick Peters. Since then Grand Slam has stood at Almahurst. Larry S. MacPhail bought the Bomar Stable's half interest in him last week (see Stud News).

Valdina Lark, dam of Piet, was bought from the Greenwich Stud consignment to the 1939 Saratoga Sales by the late Emerson F. Woodward's Valdina Farms for $5,200, highest price paid for any of the Greenwich yearlings. The filly average that year was $1,565. After winning for Valdina Farms at two, she was placed at stud.

Mr. Woodward was killed in a railroad crossing accident in 1943. In January, 1944, Mr. Knight bought all the Thoroughbreds at Valdina Farms and sold most of them. Valdina Lark was sold to Bohn and Markey, and in the recent dissolution of the Bomar Stable was repurchased by Mr. Knight.

On April 3, 1947, Piet set a track record of :46⅕ for four furlongs at Gulfstream Park. He hit the finish line with all four legs extended, like a rocking horse, as shown in a photograph in THE BLOOD-HORSE of April 19, 1947, page 138.

At two, Piet won the Arlington Futurity and the Richard Johnson and the Spalding Lowe Jenkins Stakes, was third in the Primer Stakes. Last year he won the Ral Parr Stakes and the Skokie Handicap. Prior to winning the Jamaica Handicap this year, he was second to Nearway in the Rowe

Memorial Handicap at Bowie on March 28.

In the Yardstick for 3-year-olds, Piet was weighted at 109 pounds, in the same classification with Dinner Gong, Salmagundi, and Watermill. Citation headed the division at 137. In the Yardstick for 3-year-olds and upward, at 106 pounds, Piet was classed with Shim Malone, *Fast and Fair, Galloway, Bug Juice, Blue Border, Dinner Gong, Salmagundi, Watermill, Faucon, Bridal Flower, *Olhaverry, and Please Me.

PIET, ch. c., 1945

GRAND SLAM ch. 1933	Chance Play	Fair Play: Hastings / *Fairy Gold
		*Quelle Chance: Ethelbert / *Qu'Elle est
	Jeanne Bowdre	Luke McLuke: Ult'm's[B'l' 2d / Midge
		*Black Brocade: Neil Gow / Black Velvet
VALDINA LARK b. 1938	Blue Larkspur	Black Servant: Black Toney / *Padula
		Blossom Time: *N'th Star 3d / *Vaila
	Teco	*Golden Guinea: Polymelus / Miranda
		R'nd the World: *Lackford / Nellie Bly

C. B. Bohn and P. A. Markey, breeders; P. A. Markey, owner; F. J. Kearns, trainer. Family No. 15.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	12	5	2	1	$ 93,360
3	14	3	0	1	26,545
4	5	1	2	2	15,550
Totals	31	9	4	4	$135,455

VALDINA LARK. 1 win at 2. 5 named foals—
VALDINA SINGER (Osculator). 3 wins at 2, 4.
DOUG CRATE (Teddy's Comet). 2 wins at 3, 4.
SALOMEA (Teddy's Comet). 2 wins at 2, 3.
PIET (Grand Slam). Stakes, above.
GRAND NUGGET (Grand Slam). 2-year-old of 1949.

TECO. Placed at 2. 10 named foals, including—
FANCY FLIGHT. Stalwart H. 2nd Bellerose S., Beldame H. 3rd Lynbrook S. Producer.
SHOW UP. Mackinac, Cadillac, Bloomfield Hills Handicaps.
Other winners: WORLDLY WISE, HARVEY G. O., UNKNOWN WORLDS, PEKAKI (producer), TECO, TACK, ARIEL BEAM, VALDINA LARK (producer, above).

ROUND THE WORLD Debutante S., Zephyr S., Spring S., Great Trial S., Demoiselle S., Wellesley S. 11 named foals, including—
TRAVELLER. Garden City S.
GOLDEN PRINCE. Coffroth, Marquette, Speed, Autumn Handicaps. $154,000.
Other winners: WIRELESS, BROADCAST (dam of Microphone), AMIR, AIRWAY, SUNNY WORLD, WORLD TRAVELLER.
TECO, producer (above).

Another from South America

SAN FRANCISCAN HANDICAP, Golden Gate Fields, April 2, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:42⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $8,160, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

*PRETAL, 111 (Jimenez and Diez) 1
HAPPY ISSUE, 108, m., 9, Bow to Me—Achieve, by Insco (Happy Stable) 2
PREVARICATOR, 123, g., 6, Omaha—White Lies, by John P. Grier (E. O. Stice and Sons) 3

Others, Top's Boy 112, Cover Up 124, Cash Reward 110, Lurline B. 105, Drumbeat 110, Why Alibi 112, Roman In 114 (finished second, but was disqualified). Winning jockey, Jose Bravo.

*Pretal was foaled October 9, 1944, at El Bagual Stud, in Argentina. He was bought by Ricardo Hernandez at the "cull" vendues for 9,000 pesos and was taken to Peru, where he raced with considerable success at two and three.

Ramon Jimenez, the Panamanian soft drink king and sportsman, bought *Pretal from his Peruvian owners and shipped him to California for racing. He arrived last summer, but did not start until February 16, at Santa Anita Park. On that occasion he finished ninth to Top's Boy in a Class C handicap, at seven furlongs. He has improved steadily as he has become used to the tracks and racing ways of North America.

The San Franciscan Handicap was his first U. S. win from six starts. He came from behind, after racing fairly close to the front, and just got up to beat Roman In, which was disqualified for swerving and placed last.

Rolando, sire of *Pretal, also is sire of the good stakes mare *Miss Grillo. His dam, Sankara, is half sister to Harvest Moon, star of the 1946 season in South American racing, and also is a half sister to Cognac, originally named Huichan, a stakes winner in Uruguay.

*PRETAL, b. c., 1944

ROLANDO b. 1934	Tresiete	Alan Breck: Sunstar / Joie de Vivre
		Trentona: Torpoint / Janitza
	Persefona	Larrea: Jardy / Muneca
		Proserpine: Le Samaritain / La Polla
SANKARA b. 1939	Signum	Paulonia: Perrier / Baucis
		Silurian: Swynford / Glacier
	Clodia	Copyright: Tracery / Rectify
		Agua Va!: Asturiano / Penas Arriba

C. A. Hunter (Argentina), breeder; Jimenez and Diaz, owners; A. E. Silver, trainer. Family No. 5.

RACING RECORD IN U. S. A.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
5	5	1	1	1	$9,560

SANKARA. 3 wins at 4. 1 named foal—
*PRETAL (Rolando). Stakes, above.

CLODIA. 4 wins at 4, 5. 4 named foals, incl.—
HARVEST MOON (Hunter's Moon). Winner El Derby Nacional, Premio Ciudad de Lima, etc., in Peru.
COGNAC (Hunter's Moon). Stakes winner in Uruguay.
SANKARA, winner and producer (above).

AGUA VA! 5 wins at 3. Clasico Carlos Tomkinson. 6 named foals, including—
Winners: SERTORIOUS, CLODIA (producer, above). *SABUESO (sire), SANTAREM, SABRETACHE.

Capot Wins a Preliminary

CHESAPEAKE STAKES, Havre de Grace, April 16, $30,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:45⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $24,550, $6,000, $3,000, $1,500.

CAPOT, 122 (Greentree Stable) 1
SLAM BANG, 116, c., by Shut Out—Offensive, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (C. M. Kline) 2
SWAP OUT, 114, c., by Shut Out—Jamesville, by Pompey (King Ranch) 3

Others, Taran 112, Sun Bahram 114, Colonel Mike 114. Winning jockey, Ted Atkinson.

Capot was foaled April 4, 1946, at Greentree Farm, Lexington. At two last year he was a late development, ended the season with three fall stakes to his credit: the Champagne and Wakefield Stakes, the Pimlico Futurity. He was rated at 122 pounds in the Experimental Handicap (third to Blue Peter 126, and Mr. Busher 124), and was assigned 120 in the Yardstick (Blue Peter 129, Mr. Busher and Myrtle Charm 125, Olympia 122, Ocean Drive 120).

The Chesapeake Stakes was his second start of 1949. On April 7, at Jamaica, he had been second to the veteran Buzfuz in an overnight handicap at six furlongs. He gave weight by scale to the older horse.

Capot is pronounced ka-POT. His dam's name is pronounced pi-KET. In the card game known as piquet, the player winning all tricks is said to "capot."

The Chesapeake Stakes winner is the first stakes winner of the year for his sire, Menow, which stands at Hal Price Headley's Beaumont Farm, Lexington. He is the seventh winner of $100,000 for Greentree Farm. The others are Shut Out, Twenty Grand, Devil Diver, Singing Wood, Hash, and Corydon. He also is the fourth $100,000-winner for Menow, whose others are Askmenow, Letmenow, and Megogo.

Piquet, dam of Capot, has a 2-year-old colt by Count Fleet which has been named Card Sharp. This spring she had a bay colt by Bimelech, and was bred to Menow.

Winning the Chesapeake Stakes will be no theoretical bar to Capot's chances in the Kentucky Derby, for which he is a prominent eligible: Whiskery (1927), Cavalcade (1934), War Admiral (1937), and Citation (1948) are Chesapeake winners which won the Downs' headliner.

CAPOT, br. c., 1946

MENOW b. 1935	*Pharamond 2d	Phalaris: Polymelus / Bromus
		Selene: Chaucer / Serenissima
	Alcibiades	Supremus: Ultimus / *M'dy Hamilton
		*Regal Roman: Roi Herode / Lady Cicero
PIQUET blk. 1937	*St. Germans	Swynford: John o' Gaunt / Canterb'y P'grim
		Hamoaze: Torpoint / Maid o' th' Mist
	Parry	Peter Pan: Commando / *Cinderella
		Fair Feint: Fair Play / Felicity

Greentree Stud, Inc., breeder; Greentree Stable, owner; J. M. Gaver, trainer. Family No. 5.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	9	5	2	0	$ 92,150
3	2	1	1	0	25,850
Totals	11	6	3	0	$118,000

PIQUET. 6 wins at 2, 3. Delaware Oaks, Saratoga Test S., Diana H. 3 named foals—
REPIQUE (Questionnaire). Died as a yearling.
CAPOT (Menow). Stakes, above.
CARD SHARP (Count Fleet). 2-year-old of 1949.

PARRY. 9 wins at 2, 3, 4. Rosedale S. 7 foals—
SEPTIME (The Porter). 14 wins, 2 through 8.
PIQUET (*St. Germans). Above.
TIERCE (*St. Germans). 11 wins at 3, 4, 5.
DOG FIGHT (*Bull Dog). Unraced.
LEFT HOOK (Questionnaire). Unraced.
D'ARTAGNAN (Questionnaire). 4 wins at 4, 5.

Star Beacon

STAR BEACON B. h., 1939	*Blenheim II	Blandford, by Swynford—Blanche Malva, by Charles O'Mally—Wild Arum
	Fair Star	*Wrack, by Robert le Diable—Samphire Etoile Filante, by Fair Play—Chit Chat

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A RACER OF CLASS—Although not a stakes winner, Star Beacon defeated the stakes winners *Don Bingo, Bright Gallant, etc., placed in numerous stakes and in these outran many horses of high rank. He defeated Ramillies at 1 1/16 miles in 1:43 1/5.

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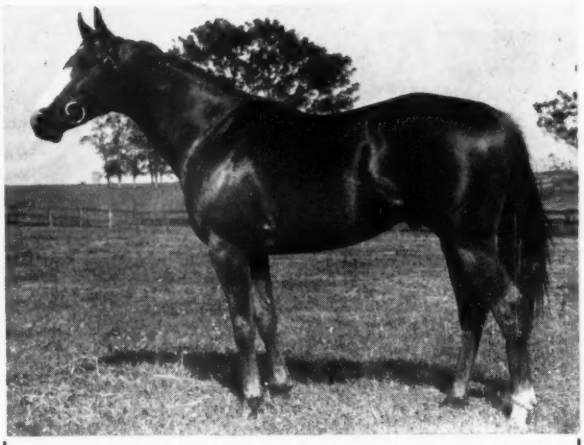
Grand Admiral

GRAND ADMIRAL was one of the top 2-year-olds of 1946. Outside of his first start—a maiden race at Belmont which he won by 2½ lengths in 59 3/5—he raced only in stakes, met the best of his division, and carried top weight in each of his last two starts. Grand Admiral started six times, won three races, was second, third, and fourth one time each, and earned $51,720.

Grand Admiral won the East View Stakes carrying 115 lbs., beating I Will (119), Phalanx (115), and eight others. He again defeated Phalanx in the Saratoga Special (all at 122 lbs.), Loyal Legion, Gestapo, and others. In the Grand Union Hotel Stakes Grand Admrial (126) was third after he was bumped by the winner Blue Border (110), with I Will (126) second and other lighter weights following. His last start was the Hopeful Stakes. Given 126 pounds he finished second to Blue Border (122), despite the fact that he broke a sesamoid bone in the race and never started again.



WAR ADMIRAL (Brown, 1934) — Man o' war	Fair Play by Hastings Mahubah by *Rock Sand
GRAND ADMIRAL (Chestnut colt, 1944) — Brushup	Sweep by Ben Brush Annette K. by Harry of Hereford
GRAND FLAME (Brown, 1938) — Grand Time	High Time by Ultimus *La Grande Armee by Verdum
	*Wrack by Robert le Diable *Flambette by *Dunbar II

Grand Admiral's first foals, now yearlings, are very attractive.

Grand Admiral is out of the winning mare Grand Flame whose only other foal is the winner Saikik Glow. The next dam Flambola, is sister to the stakes winners Flaming and Flambino (dam of Omaha, Flares, Fleam) and out of *Flambette, dam of Galette, the dam of Gallorette ($351,685) and La France, dam of Johnstown, Jacola, the dam of Phalanx.

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PARRY—Continued

RAPIER (*Blenheim 2nd). 1 win at 3. 2nd Belmont National Maiden Stp.

FAIR FEINT. Unraced. 11 foals—
TIME OUT (*Hourless). Unplaced at 2.
SPAR (Peter Pan). 11 wins, 2 through 5.
PARRY (Peter Pan). Above.
LONG COUNT (Upset). 4 wins at 4, 5, 6. Pr.
UPPERCUT (High Time). 15 wins, 3 through 7.
PORPHYRIA (The Porter). Unraced.
FENCING SONG (*Royal Minstrel). 11 wins, 5 through 11.
JOUSTING (First Minstrel or Questionnaire). Unplaced at 2.
BUFFOON (St. Brideaux). 35 wins, 2 thr. 11.
FADE (Mr. Bones). 5 wins at 2. 2nd Lafayette S.
TAMBO (Mr. Bones). 9 wins, 2 through 7.

The Topweight Wins

EXCELSIOR HANDICAP, Jamaica, April 16, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:44⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $16,700, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

MY REQUEST, 126, c., 4, Requested—Sugapud, by *Sickle (B. F. Whitaker) 1
VULCAN'S FORGE, 123, c., 4, *Mahmoud—Burning Bright, by Whichone (I. J. Collins) 2
NEARWAY, 113, c., 4, Ladysman—Gorgeous Lady, by *Colonel Vennie or Busy American (C. C. Tanner) 3

Others, *Respingo 111, Escadru 119, Energetic 108, *Marchons 2nd 111, First Nighter 110. Winner: Ben F. Whitaker, breeder; J. P. Conway, trainer; Claude Erickson, jockey.

MY REQUEST'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	13	6	1	3	$ 90,575
3	11	6	1	1	138,000
4	6	5	0	1	36,405
Totals	30	17	2	5	$264,980

The Excelsior Handicap was My Request's fifth win from six starts this year. And it was his third stakes win of 1949. He took the Le Compte and the New Orleans Handicaps at the New Orleans Fair Grounds in March, was third to Rippey in the Paumonok Handicap, his first start of the New York season. His pedigree and family particulars were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of March 19, page 725.

PREAKNESS NEWCOMERS

Five horses were made eligible to the Preakness through payment of the $2,250 supplementary entrance fee, the track has announced. They are Clifford Mooers' Old Rockport, Daniel Hess's Blue Lancer, Isidor Bieber's Palestinian, Joe W. Brown's Rookwood, and Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Model Cadet.

Pimlico officials said the supplementary fees increased the gross purse to $101,870.

A backstretch visitor once called Father Bill Daly to task for what he believed to be cruelty to animals when he happened upon that famed developer of jockeys while he was tubbing a horse's leg in apparently very hot water.

"Why, that don't hurt him none," averred Father Bill, and to demonstrate he proceeded to thrust his trouser-hidden wooden leg into the bucket.

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SIR MILL

SIR MILL (Dark bay, 1937)
- *BULL DOG
  - *Teddy
  - Plucky Liege
- SABINE
  - Purchase
  - Madcap

SIR MILL, an extremely fast horse, has for his sire and dam noted stake winners. From his first crop (two-year-olds of 1948) he had five winners and one placed in stake from seven starters. Of these five two-year-olds THREE have won already in 1949. YOU & ME won his last two starts at Gulf Stream. On March 25th, in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields the FIRST and SECOND horses RHODES BULL and LAZY RIVER were both sired by SIR MILL, and on April 1st, at the same track LAZY RIVER won the third race and RHODES BULL won the fourth race. SIR MILL APPEARS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING OF THE *BULL DOG SIRES.

Fee $250.00—Live Foal
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A few seasons are still available to the beautiful gray stallion *BENAGI (*BLENHEIM II-FIROUZE RANEE, by Son-in-Law). He sires a large percentage of winners, and is bred similar to the great stallion *MAHMOUD. Fee $250—Live Foal. Standing at Carter Thornton's Threave Main Stud, Paris, Ky.

As to SIR MILL inquire of GARRETT S. CLAYPOOL, Owner, 50 W. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio, or to Farm Manager, at Brookwood Farm, Lexington, Ky.

As to booking to *BENAGI inquire of Carter Thornton, Paris, Ky.

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And Winning 49'ers

*ST. ANDREWS II

Holder of world's record for 1¼ miles (Brighton Cup, 1:59 4/5 carrying 133 lbs.), *Saint Andrews II was a stakes winner in France and England. Son of Fairway, four times leading sire in England whose get include *Piping Rock, *Hairan, and *Shifting Sands 11, *Saint Andrews II is out of *Spring II, dam of 4 stakes winners. His representative as a winning '49er is a stakes winner (Bay State Kindergarten Stakes in '48)

and PETEY COTTER

was a winner over Prince Quest at New Orleans this year. *Saint Andrews II is sire of winners Incansable, Gay Rocket, Dama. His notable stakes victories include Balcombe Stakes, Newmarket, Redcar Handicap, Brighton Autumn Cup. His get are of good conformation and impressive in the sales ring.

FEE $300—LIVE FOAL

DELIBERATOR

Stakes winner in three seasons, Deliberator sired 13 winners from 15 starters last year. His stakes victories included the Nursery Stakes, Quickstep, Steger, Interborough and Toboggan Handicaps. He has two '49ers to his credit so far—Lady Nina

and EYEFUL STAR

a winning two-year-old in Florida last month. Deliberator's get include the stakes winner, Air Rate, unbeaten two-year-old last year whose victories included the $25,000 Garden State Stakes. Deliberator is an outstanding son of Wise Counsellor, out of Azurita, by Hessian.

FEE $250—LIVE FOAL

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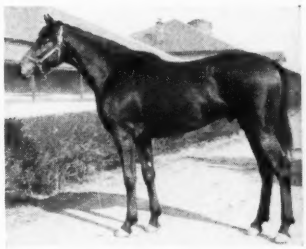

SWAHILI

Shown above is a 1949 Swahili two-year-old. Swahili, the son of *Sir Gallahad III—Maradadi, by Stimulus, has a '49er

and FAIRWELL

appears able to extend his string of victories this year. He won 3 races as a two-year-old, his win this year was number 12, in 4 year's racing.

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SALES

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First Flame, b. f., 4, by *Challenger 2nd—Flambant, by Gallant Fox.
Bless Us, dk. br. c., 3, by Bless Me—Top Band, by *Bright Knight.
Quick Fire, b. c., 2, by Okapi—Flambant, by Gallant Fox.
Thomas D. Taggart
Briar Rose, ch. m., 10, by *Sun Briar—*Parade Trail, by Grand Parade.

Notes of the Sales

Belying the calendar, the mid-April sale turned out to be an overcoat session. Chill winds nipped and harassed those who would have lingered outside the sales pavilion, and even indoors, everyone kept his coat buttoned.

The new brick terraced floor inside the pavilion raises all the seats, places those in the back row about a foot higher than formerly. New posts, topped by cast iron horse heads, like the old fashioned hitching post, have been installed around the ring.

Because of the Keeneland races, no extra stalls were available for the sales horses. Purchases had to be removed from the grounds immediately after the auction.

A great many breeders showed up for the sale to observe the pulse of the market. They seemed pleased at the prices. Breeding stock, it appeared, sold a bit more strongly than the younger horses, indicating that the men in the production end of the horse business are not lacking in confidence.

Bidding on the first offering, a yearling brown filly by Revoked—Audley Girl, by *Bright Knight, from the Howe consignment, opened at a modest $500. Then it edged slowly upward, in $100 rises, to $1,000. From there on it moved quickly, as the crowd warmed up. Final bid, it seemed, was $2,600. But there was a mixup when the hammer fell, and the yearling was brought back into the ring, and the bidding reopened. At the next hammer-fall she had gone to W. A. Harris, representing the Yolo Stable, of California, for $3,000.

The Yolo Stable is owned by J. T. De Blois Wack. Besides the Revoked filly, the Californian got Chadonell, a 3-year-old Challedon filly, for $5,000, and Colossus, a 3-year-old half brother (by *Rhodes Scholar) to Donor, for $5,700.

There also was a mixup in the bidding over a yearling brown colt by Alquest—Tiddlewink, by *Twink, from the Howe consignment. This time the encore brought a rise of $100—from $1,000 to $1,100.

The 1949 season was paid on Audley Girl, which had at side a brown colt by Sun Again and had been bred this year to Revoked. However, it was announced that the stud fee would not be refunded if the mare proved barren to Revoked. Joe W. Brown, who has been well represented in winter racing by the Louisiana Derby winner Rookwood, was the buyer, at $6,000.

When the broodmare Lahara was led into the ring, bidding opened at $500, moved to $1,000, leaped to $5,000, finally stopped at $11,500. Next was the mare Rains Came. She opened at $2,000, shot to $5,000 on the next bid. Then the bidding slowed, and George Swinebroad had to work harder for the next $7,000. She went to Mr. Brown for $12,000. He also got Lahara.

*Volendam, bought by Dan W. Scott, agent, for $3,600, had been bred to Shut Out. The 1949 cover was a return season from 1948. It was announced that no return would be forthcoming if she proves barren to this year's service.

Dominican, a 3-year-old by Johnstown—Sweet as Sugar, by Man o' War, was described in the catalogue as a colt. He is a gelding, as was announced at the sale.

Quick Fire, a 2-year-old colt by Johnstown, in the Howe consignment, was an absentee. He had become cast in his stall the night before the sale, it was announced, and was not in sales condition next morning.

Almahmoud, the 2-year-old filly by *Mahmoud—Arbitrator, by Peace Chance, in the Taggart consignment, was nearing racing condition. She had been in training since January 1, it was announced, and had worked a quarter in :23⅖. Mr. Taggart had bought her at Saratoga last summer from the Almahurst consignment for $15,000. Henry H. Knight, bidding for William Helis, bought her for the same figure.

Foxey Rose, a 3-year-old Equifox filly from the Taggart lot, also is not far from the races—she had worked five furlongs in 1:03⅖. Howard (Babe) Wells, who raced Equifox successfully and now has him at stud, bought the filly for $6,200. It was incorrectly noted in early reports on the sale that she had brought $5,200.

Only Canadian buyer was the Ontario breeder Frank R. Conklin, who bought the 16-year-old Man o' War mare Sweet as Sugar for $3,000.

Larry MacPhail, the former baseball executive who has been represented at the races this year by the two-time 2-year-old winner Leonidoff, made only one purchase at the ringside. This was the broodmare Isleborough. But he was at Lexington to buy horses, and buy them he did. For details, see stud news, this issue.

CALIFORNIA

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ever started, War Bam suffered a serious injury to his knee and ankle when a van in which he was riding met with an accident. Had he been perfectly sound, he might have been a winner in high class company. He campaigns now in $5,000 claiming events, and wins at all our major tracks. He scored two victories and was second once at Santa Anita.

After the Estrellita, Dina Bam will head for Hollywood Park, where she is eligible for the $25,000 Lassie and Starlet Stakes, and then for the Futurity at Del Mar. So far she has shown more speed than Honeymoon or Brown Jade at the same stage of their careers, and horsemen may be right in voting her a coming champion.

RECOMMENDATIONS. Some interesting figures are contained in the eighth biennial report just issued by the California Horse Racing Board.

For example, since racing was legalized in 1933, a total of $1,826,888,156 has been wagered at the major tracks in California. The commission broke these figures down to include $1,344,285,889 wagered during 1,270 days of racing at the southern tracks and $482,602,267 during 1,451 days at the northern tracks.

From 1933 through November 30, 1948, the State of California has received $94,076,363.76 in revenue from racing. Santa Anita, of course, has been the largest contributor, collecting a total of $35,422,879.29 for the State. Hollywood Park has collected $30,630,945.81, Bay Meadows $15,093,767.66, Del Mar $5,322,598.72, Tanforan $4,600,361.36 and Golden Gate Fields $3,005,810.92.

During the same period, the associations' commission and breakage has amounted to: Santa Anita—581 days and $52,955,277.60; Hollywood Park—406 days and $46,099,574.42; Bay Meadows—871 days and $28,462,690.80; Del Mar—283 days and $11,679,225.77; Tanforan—493 days and $9,742,334.39; Golden Gate—87 days and $5,225,978.31.

There are more statistics, but those are the important ones. Chairman Loyd Wright and members Dwight Murphy and Nion Tucker, however, had a few recommendations to pass onto the governor and the State Legislature.

These recommendations will be published in the near future.

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FIGHTING STEP, Ch., 1942	Fighting Fox	*Sir Galahad III
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	Stepinanna	Misstep
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LITTLETOWN, b, 1940	Jamestown	St. James
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FOALS OF 1949

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MESHEWA FARM
Mrs. Mary C. Stephenson, Cincinnati, O.

Roby, by Byrd: Ch. c. by Bold Irishman, Mar. 29. Mare to Bold Irishman.

MONEYSUNK FARM
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Eggert, Culpeper, Va.

Biskramel, by Hydromel: Ch. c. by Thellusson, Apr. 4.

Ginette, by *Chicle: B. c. by Sgt. Spence, Mar. 30. Mare to Thellusson.

MT. PROSPECT
W. A. Miller, Washington, Va.

Mud Pie, by Mud: Ch. c. by Warcraft, Apr. 2. Mare to Warcraft.

Star Plume, by *Sun Charmer: B. c. by Warcraft, Apr. 4. Mare to Warcraft.

MURRAY HILL FARM
Ted Murray and W. H. Grissim, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.

Bel Dell, by *Bel Aethel: B. c. by Four Freedoms, Mar. 8. Mare to Four Freedoms.

Bright Harvest, by *Sickle: B. f. by Hash, Mar. 19. Mare to Four Freedoms.

F. M. NORMAIN
Gardena, Calif.

Color Maid, by Color Sergeant: B. c. by Time Alone, Mar. 4. Mare to *Castel Fusano.

NORTH HILL
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Berryville, Va.

Lady Modish, by *Wrack: B. c. by Cloth o' Gold, Apr. 4. Mare to Cloth o' Gold.

Value Received, by Good Goods: B. c. by Cloth o' Gold, Mar. 17. Mare to Cloth o' Gold.

NORTH WALES STUD
Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., Warrenton, Va.

Actress, by Theatrical: Br. f. by Ramillies, Mar. 17. Mare to Ramillies. (W. I. Kirschbaum.)

Analogy, by *Belfonds: B. f. by *Jacopo, Mar. 27. Mare to By Jimminy. (Harvey Shaffer.)

Armor, by Blue Larkspur: Ch. c. by Alsab, Mar. 31. Mare to *Piping Rock.

Auber, by Peanuts: B. f. by *Rounders, Mar. 5. Mare to Ramillies. (Jack Delaney.)

By Sea, by Pompey: B. f. by *Rhodes Scholar, Mar. 28. Mare to First Fiddle. (Whitney Stone, Morven Stud.)

Carry Arms, by The Porter: B. f. by *Piping Rock, Mar. 25. Mare to First Fiddle. (Olen D. Capps.)

Cuisine, by *Bahram: B. c. by *Hierocles, Mar. 20. Mare to By Jimminy.

Discouraged, by Discovery: Ch. f. by First Fiddle, Mar. 31. Mare to *Chrysler 2nd. (Irving Gushen.)

Francine C., by Jean Lafitte: B. f. by Isology, Mar. 3. Mare to Ramillies. (D. J. Kennedy.)

Gallalice, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. f. by By Jimminy, Mar. 20. Mare to Ramillies.

*Green Fee, by Fairway: Br. c. by First Fiddle, Mar. 25. Mare to Ramillies.

*In the Rough, by Fairway: Br. f. by *Chrysler 2nd, Mar. 18. Mare to First Fiddle.

Jamesina, by Jamestown: Ch. f. by First Fiddle, Mar. 26. Mare to By Jimminy.

Mary Hazen, by *Longworth: Ch. c. by *Rounders, Mar. 27. Mare to First Fiddle. (Jack Delaney.)

Searchlight, by Sweeping Light: Ch. c. by *Heliopolis, Mar. 11. Mare to Ramillies.

Simplicity, by Pairbypair: Ch. f. by First Fiddle, Mar. 21. Mare to By Jimminy. (Olen D. Capps.)

Speed Streak, by Flying Heels: Ch. c. by Pot O'Luck, Mar. 9. Mare to Ramillies.

Stiminnie, by Stimulus: Ch. c. by Pot O'Luck, Mar. 23. Mare to By Jimminy.

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Doris V., by War Hero: B. c. by Undulator, Mar.

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Gr. h., 1933, by *Blenheim II—Mah Mahal, by Gainsborough

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Ch. ro. h., 1937, by Equipoise—Rockdove, by Friar Rock

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Br., 1942, by Boojum—*Aporoma, by Hurry On

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Jinx, by Boatswain: Ch. f. by Majority Rule, Apr. 4. Mare to *Brown Man 2nd.

PINE PARK PLACE
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Apron Strings, by Apprehension: B. f. by *Adaris, Mar. 14. Mare to *Basileus. (Laban Jackson and John Heady.)

Edy O'Sullivan, by *Heliopolis: B. f. by Hayride, Mar. 29. Mare to Broke Even. (Laban Jackson and John Heady.)

Miss Rink, by Reigh Count: Ch. c. by Platter, Apr. 8. Mare to Platter. (Laban Jackson and John Heady.)

RIDGEWOOD RANCH
C. S. Howard, Willits, Calif.

Alma Mater, by *Rhodes Scholar: Ch. f. by Sea Sovereign, Mar. 23.

Black Gnat, by *Chicle: Gr. c. by Sabu, Mar. 2.

Crooked Dice, by Windsor Lad: Ch. c. by Sea Sovereign, Mar. 18.

Dear Judy, by Blue Larkspur: Br. c. by *Alibhai, Mar. 17.

Dreamland, by *Chicle: B. c. by *Ajax, Feb. 20.

Dressage, by *Bull Dog: Ch. f. by Sea Sovereign, Mar. 18. (Gorden Guiberson.)

Fishwife, by Halcyon: Br. f. by *Fast and Fair, Mar. 16.

Galladee, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: Br. c. by War Glory, Mar. 14. (Davis.)

*Vancouver, by Manitoba: B. f. by *Ajax, Mar. 18.

SAN YSIDRO RANCH
C. S. Howard, San Ysidro, Calif.

Don-tick, by *Dis Donc: B. f. by Porter's Cap, Mar. 14.

*Hatasu, by Hunter's Moon: Ch. c. by Porter's Cap, Mar. 10.

La Sorpresa, by *Challenger 2nd: B. c. by Exhibit, Mar. 4.

Sea Nun, by Seabiscuit: Ch. f. by Porter's Cap, Mar. 13.

Sea Wave, by Seabiscuit: B. c. by Exhibit, Mar. 4.

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Blonde Belle, by *North Star 3rd: B. or br. c. by Teddy's Comet, Apr. 9. Mare to *Bernborough. (Mrs. George L. Harrison.)

Rose B., by *Pot au Feu: B. or br. f. by *Vezzano, Apr. 7. Mare to *Vezzano. (Fred L. King.)

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